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County tables grader swap request

County commissioners tabled a request from Pct. 2 Commissioner Larry Gonzales about swapping one of his road graders for one owned by Pct. 4.

Pct. 4 is planning to trade two of its Caterpillar graders for 1997 models. The two up for trade are newer and in better condition than Gonzales' machines.

"I would like to exchange my 1985 John Deere for one of the ma-

chines Pct. 4 is going to trade. I'm having a lot of problems with this machine," Gonzales said.

Gonzales said repair bills on the John Deere are running thousands of dollars and added that he feels like it would be to the county's advantage to swap the machines instead of being out an additional \$100,000 plus for a new machine for his precinct.

"What I'm trying to do is alleviate

any extra expense on the county. Pct. 2 can't handle the expense for a new machine," Gonzales said. "The trades Pct. 4 is using are better than what I've got. Are we looking at what one precinct can do or what will benefit the county as a whole?"

Pct. 1 Commissioner Newlon Rowland agreed that Gonzales did need another machine, but questioned the idea of swapping with Pct. 4.

"But where would we be standing on the trade-in value if we swap those machines? Your machine wouldn't be worth anything on a trade. It could be taking a lot of money out of Precinct 4 and that money is already established there," Rowland said.

"To me, if we do something like you are suggesting, it should be done after the election when we have a spokesperson for that precinct," Rowland added.

County Judge Irene Miller agreed with Rowland and the discussion was tabled until after the November election.

Commissioners gave librarian (Continued on Page 18)

Early voting is underway

Early voting in the Nov. 5 elections started Wednesday and will continue through Nov. 1 at the County Clerk's office in the courthouse. Voters need to bring their voter's registration certificates with them.

Races on the ballot include President of the US, US House of Representatives for District 13, and Texas House of Representatives for District 85.

Also, ballots can be sent to voters who will be out of the county on election day, such as college students or persons serving in the armed forces. However, the voter must call or write and ask for a ballot application. Call 647-3338 or write to the County Clerk's office, 100 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, 79027.

The application must be filled out by the voter and returned to the clerk before a ballot can be mailed. The application asks for information such as name, date of birth, voter registration certificate number, the voter's legal residence address and the address to which the ballot should be sent.

The last day for accepting applications will be Oct. 29. The completed ballots must be returned by Nov. 5.

"Branch" early voting will be held Oct. 25 in Hart and Nazareth, and Oct. 26 in Dimmitt in an effort to make voting even more convenient for local voters. Instead of coming to the courthouse, voters may cast their ballots "on location."

Oct. 25, early voting will be set up at the Nazareth Community Center from noon to 2:30 p.m. In Hart, it will be held at the Pay 'N' Save Grocery Store from 3 to 6 p.m.

Oct. 26, ballots can be filled out at Dimmitt Market in Dimmitt from 1 to 6 p.m.

County Clerk Joyce Thomas said it would greatly simplify things if voters would bring their voter registration cards with them. However, if voters do not have their card with them they may execute an affidavit, affirming their identity and that they have not already voted.



WHAT DO YOU MEAN I HAVE TO BREATHE through that thing? Sixth grader Steven Martinez (right) asks questions of Dimmitt assistant fire marshal Victor Burrows (left) Friday before Burrows helps the youngster into firefighting gear, including an oxygen mask. The Dimmitt Fire Dept. presented a program to the sixth grade exploratory classes throughout the day in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week. Burrows explained how smoke and carbon monoxide detectors are beneficial and explained various pieces of a firefighter's gear, and outfitted selected students in each class with the gear, including an air tank and oxygen mask. He presented facts on how firemen are trained and prepared for emergency situations. Photo by Anna Acker



AND THE WINNER IS—Doug Proffitt of Dimmitt won the 1993 Chevrolet pickup raffled off by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, with the drawing held Tuesday afternoon. Here, Chamber Board President Layne Myatt (right) shakes hands with

Proffitt and hands the keys to Proffitt's wife, Kelley. Winners of \$200 in Dimmitt Dollars were Roland Livesay of Littlefield, the Gilbreath Brothers, Clay Davis, and Bay Baldrige, all of Dimmitt, and Dolores Heiman of Nazareth. Photo by Linda Maxwell

DISD accepts resignations

Two resignations were accepted Monday night by the Dimmitt school board.

Gainell Minnick, secondary curriculum director, resigned effective Monday. She is going to work for the Region XVI Service Center in Amarillo as migrant coordinator.

"It is definitely an advancement for Gainell and we are happy for her, but sad for us," said DISD Supt. Les Miller. "We will miss her here."

Minnick had worked with the Dimmitt schools for 25 years. Miller said some of her duties will be taken over by elementary curriculum director Doricell Davis. Other parts of Minnick's duties will be spread among other administrative personnel to keep from having to hire another person at this time, Miller said.

Also, Dimmitt High School home-making teacher Barbara Kenley submitted her resignation effective at the

end of the semester, Dec. 20. She is moving to Houston. She taught here for over six years.

In other business, the school board:

- ◆ Appointed the local Textbook Adoption Committee as recommended by the administration. Members of the committee include Miller, Gladys Fortenberry, Shirley Schacher, Susie Gonzales, Jennifer Carter, Janice Stanton, Darlene Collins, Sue Atchley, Karen Roberson, Irene Betancourt, Paul Fry and Alan Steine.

- ◆ Approved adjustments to the base pay and Step 1 pay scales for cafeteria workers and the base pay scale for custodial and maintenance yard workers to reflect changes in the hourly minimum wage set by the legislature.

- ◆ Agreed to sell a gooseneck stock trailer that has not been made

use of the past couple of years. DISD Business Manager Johnny Hill said the trailer was taken to an auction last year, but it did not attract a high enough bid to meet the minimum requested by the board. Board members voted to set the minimum lower than before and try to sell the trailer at an upcoming auction.

- ◆ Accepted additions to the approved vendors' list and the substitute teachers' roster.

- ◆ Set the date for the November board meeting to fall on Nov. 14, instead of Nov. 11, due to the DHS open house observance set for Nov. 11.

- ◆ Approved the 1996-97 Campus Goals as presented for each of the four campuses.

- ◆ Heard a report from Tracy Grand on current FHA/HERO events, and on his participation in Region I STARS Events coming up.

Students to address dangers of using drugs through Red Ribbon events

The murder of Kiki Camarena has sparked a wave of support against drug use, and local schools are getting into the spirit of educating the public about the dangers of drugs by sponsoring several activities during National Red Ribbon Week, Oct. 20-26.

Organizers of local activities hope to send a united message that "we are serious about fighting drugs in Castro County."

People are urged to display and wear red ribbons next week as a symbol to show the nation's intolerance of the illegal use of tobacco, alcohol and other drugs. Through education, prevention, efforts and community mobilization, the Red Ribbon celebration succeeds in giving individuals the opportunity to celebrate that they are drug free.

On Sunday, local churches will have a drug awareness ministry and red ribbons will be shared with congregations.

A youth rally is being planned for Sunday afternoon at the gazebo.

The rally is slated to begin at 3:30 p.m. and youth from the community will promote a positive message

through music and skits. That message is "Positive Peer Pressure Makes a Difference."

Dimmitt and Nazareth schools are planning activities for each day of the observance. Here's a schedule of each school's planned events.

Dimmitt

On Monday, students in Dimmitt schools will be urged to wear red ribbons. Richardson Elementary School students will release red balloons and will tie red ribbons on the fence around the grounds. Dimmitt Middle School students will tie red ribbons on lockers, car antennae, and more.

Tuesday's activities include making red paper chains, representing a "linking together and fighting drugs." Dimmitt High School students will tie red ribbons on lockers and cars.

Everyone is encouraged to wear red on Wednesday.

On Thursday, stickers will be passed out and students in Dimmitt High School and Dimmitt Middle School will wear caps or hats to represent

"putting a lid on drugs."

Students will tie red yard on a finger Friday to help remind them to remain drug free.

Nazareth

Students in Nazareth will kick off the week-long observance on Monday by tying red ribbons on car antennae.

Tuesday will find students sporting caps, following the "put a lid on drugs" theme.

All students are encouraged to wear red on Wednesday.

On Thursday, school officials are planning to have an assembly on preventing drug use and abuse.

On Friday, football players and cheerleaders will wear red on their uniforms and the school is planning a special event called "Dead Day." Statistics on the number of people who die each day from drug related deaths will be used to plan the event. Using those statistics, a number of students will dress in white and will represent those who die each day from using drugs. Those individuals in white will not speak or interact with others during the day.

Thornberry to visit

US Representative for District 13 Mac Thornberry will be in Dimmitt Tuesday. He will hold a Community Coffee and Reception at City Hall, 200 E. Jones, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

The general public is invited to attend. Coffee and cookies will be served.

Congressman Thornberry has served the 13th District since 1994, and is seeking his second term in office.

For more information, contact Castro County Republican Chairman Deanne Clark, 647-0838.

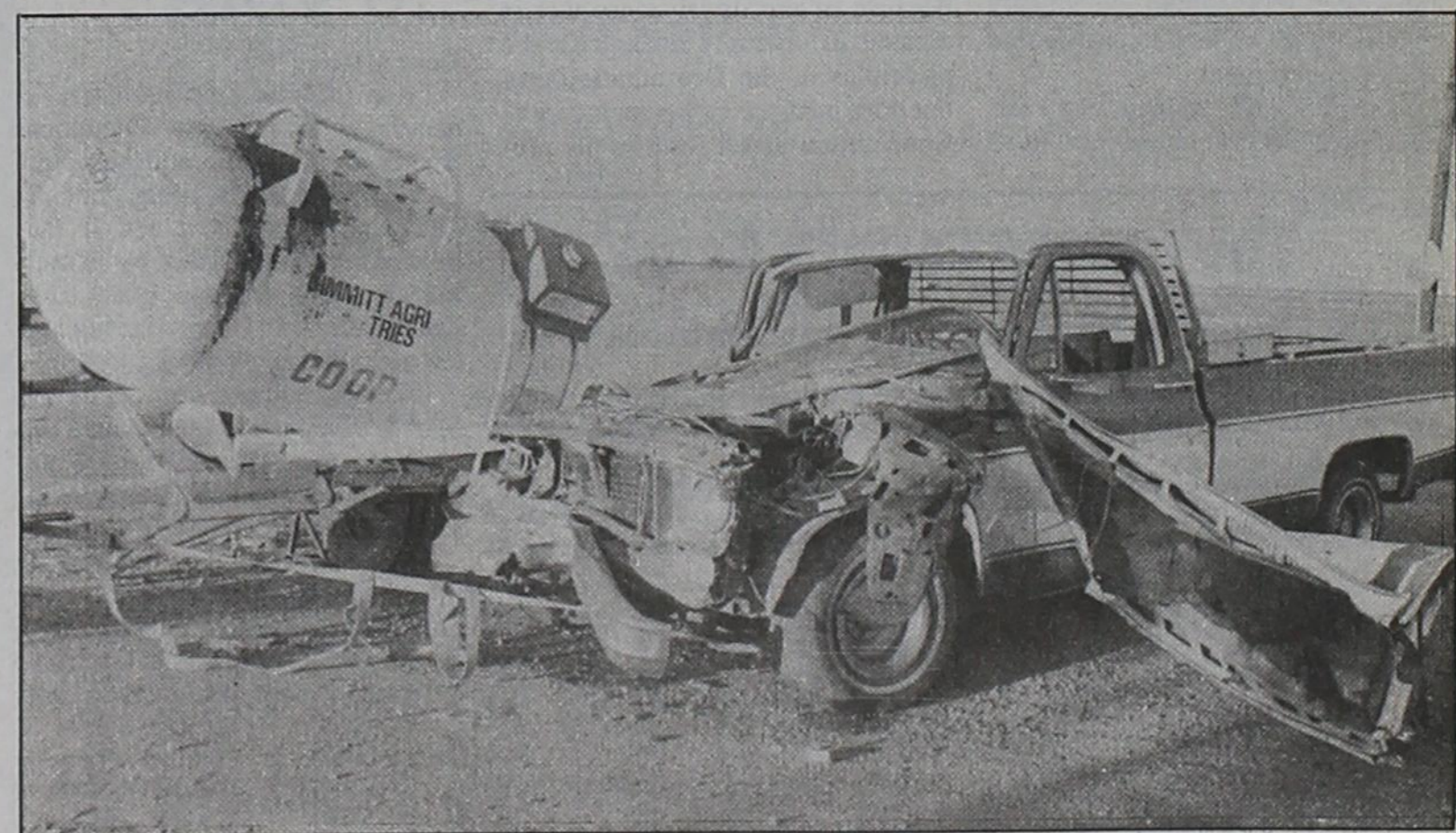
Clark said Thornberry has been endorsed by the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*. She said the endorsement stated, "Mr. Thornberry, a rancher and attorney who was born and raised in Clarendon, has made great strides in keeping his promises to try to make federal gov-

ernment smaller, smarter and more accountable, and has earned the opportunity to keep serving the conservative-minded constituents that he represents."

Weather

	High	Low	Pr.
Thursday	78	46	
Friday	74	44	
Saturday	88	47	
Sunday	89	50	
Monday	86	55	
Tuesday	85	50	
Wednesday	80	47	
September Moisture	3.42		
1996 Moisture	12.55		

Temperatures and moisture are recorded each day at 7 a.m. at KDHN Radio, official National Weather Service reporting station.



LOTS OF DAMAGE, NO INJURIES—This 1978 Chevy pickup driven by Dustin Ramaekers, 17, of Nazareth, collided with a fertilizer tank trailer being pulled in tandem with another one behind a pickup driven by L.D. Lacy, 65, of Hart. The accident happened around 5:25 p.m. last Thursday about a mile south of Nazareth on FM 168. Both vehicles had been heading south, according to DPS reports, when Ramaekers struck the back trailer. A support rail from one side of the trailer punctured the engine

compartment of the pickup and protruded into the passenger compartment, stopping just short of the driver. Ramaekers was taken by ambulance to Plains Memorial Hospital, where he was kept 24 hours for observation and then released. "He only had a busted lip," his mother said. Both drivers were ticketed for not wearing their seat belts. Lacy also was cited for no proof of insurance and Ramaekers was cited for failure to control speed. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Op-Ed

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Editorial

More choice for Texans?

By MIKE WILLIAMS
You may be hearing that some big industrial groups are proposing radical changes in the electric utility industry. They are proposing that electric consumers should choose where they buy their electricity and are suggesting their rates are too high. Most of these large companies are located in Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Austin and other large cities.

If you asked a room full of people if they would like to have a choice, many would probably raise their hand. But how would choice and competition in the electric industry affect you and me?

A brief look at the history of the electric utility business may help us answer that question. Some of you still remember years ago when city folks had a choice of where they bought their electricity. However, beyond the city limits there was darkness. Most utilities were not interested in serving sparsely populated rural areas. It was not profitable. It still is not very profitable. This is why you see member-owned electric cooperatives primarily serving these areas today. It makes you wonder, will competitors really be standing in line to serve the needs of rural Texans tomorrow?

These large companies point out that other industries (airlines, natural gas, railroads and telecommunications) have been deregulated and so should the electric industry. It is true that these industries have been deregulated, but are you and I better off?

Experts are challenging the safety and reliability of the airline industry since deregulation. Some of the new

carriers that have sprung up have questionable safety records. It seems as though there are more choices when flying from Austin to Dallas, but it's more expensive to fly to smaller communities these days, if you can reach them at all.

A lot of people still do not have natural gas as an energy option since deregulation, especially in rural areas. Where natural gas is an option, there is only one choice of supplier. I also have not noticed that my rates have decreased.

It's hard to say how deregulating the railroads has affected us. With all the mergers and consolidations it appears that there is actually less competition. That does not seem like a good thing. We used to have passenger rail service where I live. That service has been discontinued since deregulation.

Long distance telephone rates for large companies may have gone down since deregulation, but most of us see possible savings of only a few pennies a month. One thing did change about my telephone service, however. I had to get an unlisted number. Now I can enjoy my dinner in the evenings without being interrupted by the many long distance companies who were promising me big savings if I switched.

Roughly 70% of any electric bill is made up of the cost of generating the electricity consumed. The other 30% of the bill covers the costs of getting the electricity from where it is made to the consumer, safely and reliably. Cooperatives work hard to hold down the 30% of the costs that they directly control.

Electric cooperatives in Texas

supported legislation passed in 1995 that could lower generation costs. Co-ops are just now beginning to see the benefits of these lower generation costs that we can pass along to our customers. However, cooperatives are concerned that if the industry is restructured further, our customers might not ever see the benefits of this new wholesale competition.

Electric cooperatives have always put their customers first. If there is a way to provide electric service better and/or cheaper we want to do it. At a recent statewide meeting, electric cooperatives in Texas passed a resolution. This resolution says that cooperatives oppose any electric industry restructuring scheme that does not benefit all our member-consumers. This resolution contains ten criteria (things like safety, reliability, convenience and appropriate consumer protections) that should be met before any new laws are passed.

Electricity is not optional for our customers. It is an essential part of the quality of life that we all enjoy today. Cooperatives want to make sure that the electric utility industry is not radically changed simply because other industries have been deregulated or because of promises of lower rates.

If you are a cooperative member-consumer, you have a stake in this debate. You might want to ask yourself—will all Texans really get more choices and lower rates if they change the electric industry?

Mike Williams is president and CEO of Texas Electric Cooperatives, which represents 86 electric cooperatives in Texas, including Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

Letter

'We say goodbye with heavy hearts'

Dear Editor:
This week I have the sad duty of leaving Dimmitt after seven very fulfilling years as pastor of the First Baptist Church. Barbara and I have come to consider Dimmitt our hometown. We have been accepted, loved, prayed for, and supported as at no other place we have ever been. Our hearts are extremely heavy to leave our church family here, but we also regret leaving the many other fine people of Dimmitt who have been our friends, without regard to church affiliation.

We have been honored to minister to young and old, Baptist, Methodist, Church of Christ, and Presbyterian. We have walked with many of you through good times and bad, joy and sorrow. We have rejoiced in your victories and mourned with you in time of loss. Walking through such experiences brings people close together. For that reason, you will always be in our hearts and prayers, and we will always remember Dimmitt as the very best place to live, with the finest people on earth. We thank God for bringing us here,

and for allowing us to experience the sense of community and family that shall be endeared in our hearts forever.

We are moving to the city of Houston, which seems to us now to be opposite to everything we love about Dimmitt. Pray that God will bless our ministry there, even as we will pray for you, thanking God upon every remembrance of you (Philippians 1:3). Gratefully,

PAUL AND BARBARA KENLEY

Letter

Who should select 'target' groups?

Dear Editor:
President Clinton boasts that his tax program is "targeted," while condemning Bob Dole's tax cut for being across the board. Why should the federal government be selective, targeting special groups and individuals? How and why do we (the government) make these selective decisions and who gets to pick these lucky, or unlucky, people?

decision on abortion. It takes two people to create a situation that leads to the prospect of an abortion. Why should only one of them be targeted for "corrective procedures" under the law? Jack Kemp has it right. He said we need rational dialogue that can be encouraged by proper leadership in the White House.

The only branch of the three bodies of government that should be selective is Congress. They make the law, the judiciary determines the constitutionality and the administration implements the law. Selectively applying laws poses a real danger, because of the divisiveness that is created. It certainly doesn't fit the principles of the Democratic Party nor does it adhere to the goals for the Constitution as set forth in the pre-

amble, to wit, "to ensure domestic tranquility" of its citizens. We the people should sue, in addition to a thoughtful vote on Nov. 5.

WILLIAM P. DANNEVIK

Letter

If Demos turn out to vote . . .

Dear Editor:
I don't think it is either useful or necessary to join my Republican friends in a name calling contest. The numbers are looking good for Democrats right now and if they hold, Clinton will win by a hefty margin. Even Texas is likely to go Democratic in the Presidential sweepstakes.

If Democrats will turn out to vote Sam Silverman will likely win a seat in Congress and Victor Morales may do the state a great service by taking Gramm's seat in the Senate.

Their voices will be important for this Congressional District in the next Clinton Administration.

DON NEWMAN, Chairman
Castro County Democratic Party

Last Puzzle Solution

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Letter

Laney likes 'status quo'

Dear Editor:
Funny how Pete Laney is now trying to explain away his voting record. If his record isn't shoddy, why bother?

Now that Laney realizes that Hollis Cain is going to make him answer for his votes, he's come up with one excuse or another, and none of them are very satisfactory.

He has an excuse for why he voted to raise sales taxes, to create a corporate income tax and why he pushed the Robin Hood tax plan.

The one thing he hasn't been able

Letter

Have you received a bill for freedom lately?

Dear Editor:
"From the bottom of the command..."
Have you received a bill for freedom lately?

The American Legion was born in Paris, France, in the fall of 1918 while the troops were waiting on a slow train and a ship back to their beloved United States.

Something good about America, as copied from the back of the 1997 American Legion membership card, Greer H. Estes, Post 445, Dimmitt, Texas:

Preamble to the Constitution
For God and country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes:

To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America;

To maintain law and order;
To foster and perpetuate a 100% Americanism;

To preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the great wars;

To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation;

To combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses;

To make right the master of might;
To promote peace and good will on earth;

To safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy;

To consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion and mutual helpfulness.

ALL veterans of World War I, World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama and Persian Gulf—Some 32,000,000 are eligible for American Legion Membership.

After active duty time, our service and obligations did not end. We still owe our allegiance and duty to our God, country, families and ourselves. We call on you, wherever you are, to VOTE your conscience, NOW, along with countless fellow citizens of our country.

JACK W. FLYNT, Adjutant
FRED H. KUNTZ,
Appointed Post Commander

Letter

Future shouldn't depend on one man's dream

Dear Editor:
Al Gore doesn't have a better crystal ball to predict the future than anyone else. He and President Clinton are dreaming about the future. Instead, the best tool to predict the future is an accurate analysis of the past.

I have read both *Between Hope and History* by Bill Clinton and *Trusting the People* by Bob Dole and Jack Kemp. The titles tell it all.

Bill Clinton "hopes" what he is doing will continue to work, but "history" says it won't. Bob Dole and Jack Kemp have laid out a plan, based on past economic strategies that have produced positive results, that will be implemented one step at

a time.

First is the tax cut. We must dedicate ourselves to reduced government spending as a percent of our Gross National Product, or the entitlements will doom our country. The 104th congress made a good start. Now we must reduce the tax rate to boost the economy in the private sector.

It must be done quickly (ten years is much too long), without inflation, and with a "can do attitude." The people will make it work.

Our future shouldn't depend on one man's dream (or hope). Our future must depend on "trusting the people" of America.

WILLIAM P. DANNEVIK

Letter

It's time for 'citizen legislators'

Dear Editor:
I am in Hollis Cain's Sunday school class at the First Baptist Church of Springlake. I have known him for many years and respect his integrity.

I also was there when Hollis struggled with the decision about whether or not to run for state representative.

Contrary to what Mr. Laney's campaign staff would have you believe, the only people around were his family, his friends and members of his church. There were no "rich" Republicans from outside the district that helped him make the decision. He made the decision to run because he wanted Texas to be a better place to live for his children and his grandchildren.

A hundred "rich" Republicans

couldn't have made him run if he hadn't decided to do so for the good of his family.

I also couldn't believe another reader made fun of Hollis's cornbread and beans dinners. Like Mr. Laney, who throws himself a party every week in Lubbock or Amarillo, Hollis is having "appreciation dinners" all over the district. The only difference is that his appreciation cornbread and bean dinners, which are free, are to honor the hardworking taxpayers of this district who have had to pay the taxes Mr. Laney has been voting for over and over and over.

It's time for citizen legislators. It's time for a change.

HERSHELL HULCY
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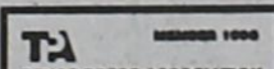
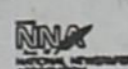
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ACROSS

- TXism: "wouldn't know him from ___"
- giant TX media co.: A.H. ___ Corp.
- TXism: "tough ___ old boot"
- San Antonio AM arrival guess for Southwest Airlines
- TXism: "hard as putting toothpaste back into ___"
- TXism: "___ the dice" (take a risk)
- Pleasure Island tried to pass the Island to legalize gambling in '91
- TXism: "___ a little horse trading"
- Travis & Bowie ___ at the Alamo
- TXism: "___ big for his britches"
- this Richard starred in movie about TX
- Perot's Iran rescue TXism: "lock, stock ___ (all)"
- TX Monkee Nesmith (init.)
- marshy areas of TX Big Thicket
- TX Borden who invented process to condense milk
- noted TX jazz bass player Eugene TXism: "___ it" (learn)
- TXism: "hot as ___ of mesquite coals"
- TXism: "got a hankerin' for"
- TXism: "___ dice"
- TXism: "small spoke in ___ wheel"
- "___ on" (take a job)
- "Gone ___ Texas"
- artwork
- TX newspaper space
- TX Willis line: "Ah ___ take it away Leon"
- '52 gold medal diver David ___ Browning, Jr.
- country where TX Mickey Leland died
- household help by TX Heloise
- "___ gut" whiskey
- dir. to Denton from Abilene
- rattlesnake cave
- LBJ beat this Barry in '64 (init.)
- TXism: "chow down"
- TXism: "___ TX-OK border"
- acting style of TX Steve Martin
- ex-Cowboy Dorsett
- TX Burnett (init.)
- TX Scott Joplin: "King of ___ time"
- TXism: "red ___ (liquor)"
- TXism: "took him down a ___"
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- Adam's "better half"
- TXism: "___ two-steps to his own beat"
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DOWN

- Sec. of State from TX: James ___
- just south of Dallas on I-35
- starred with TX Carol Burnett in "The Four Seasons"
- not stereo
- ex-Ranger GM Grievs (init.)
- TXism: "___ drop on a short rope"
- Kuwait's "top dog"
- farmer's terrace
- TXism: "born ___ honky tonk moon" (partier)
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On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Mattie Seale presided over the business at the Wednesday morning meeting of the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. Florene Leinen read the minutes and Barbara Sava gave the treasurer's report. Plans were made for the annual dinner and bazaar, set for Nov. 15 at the Expo building. They plan to serve beef this year, instead of turkey and dressing. The price for the dinner will be \$5 per plate.

Ina Cleavinger presided over the business meeting for the Dimmitt Book Club Oct. 9, and Doris Flynt read the minutes and called the roll. Susie Bradford gave a delightful review of the book *Endangered Pleasures: In Defense of Naps, Smoking, Profanity, Bacon, Martinis and Other Indulgences* by Barbara Holland.

Reta Welch and Diane Townsend were the hostesses for the social hour. They served pigs-in-a-blanket, miniature pumpkin muffins, candy and hot apple cider. The serving table was beautiful, with a Fall theme of miniature pumpkins, yellow and orange mums, and three large orange candles, all on an orange table cloth.

Kaye Stevens and Valeria Davis spent the weekend with Barbara and Toni Wheat in Albuquerque, N.M., to take in the Hot Air Balloon Festival and other interesting sights, leaving Dimmitt Thursday evening.

They got up at 5 a.m. in Albuquerque to go out in the dark and watch the balloons. They got to be right amidst the balloons while they were going up, and they took 10 rolls of pictures. After watching the special-shaped balloons go up, they went through all the booths and bought souvenirs. The regular balloons went up then and they just sat and watched them all go by.

After they left the balloons, they went back to Barbara's house and picked up her daughter, Toni, and went to the Price Club for some shopping. Then after a stop at "Hello, Deli's" for lunch, they spent the afternoon at "Old Town" for some serious shopping.

Jewelry show set at hospital

Plains Memorial Hospital will sponsor a designer jewelry show on Oct. 24 in the East Wing Hall at the hospital.

The show is by Gold 'N Visions and will feature hundreds of name brand watches, bridal jewelry, new fashion looks, baby jewelry and sterling silver pieces. Also featured will be designer jewels from David Yurman, Peter Braum, Kabana and Jeep Collins.

Saturday morning they went off to see the balloons again. At 5:15 a.m., they were in a traffic jam that took 45 minutes to go 2-1/2 miles. But they got to the field in time to see the balloons go up and took more pictures.

Since the wind didn't cooperate and the wind currents didn't create what is called "the box", all the balloons went up and went south. When the wind currents create "the box," the balloons can rise to another current and return to where they took off.

As a result of not having those wind currents, the balloons were not as much fun as the day before. After they left the balloon field they went to the Mercado, an indoor flea market, and shopped. After a brief rest at Barbara's house, they took off to the Sandia Casino for a couple of hours. They had supper at Monroe's, a good Mexican food restaurant.

Sunday morning was spent at home watching on TV, of all things, the final balloon mass ascension. The girls went back to the Price Club to get a few things they had forgotten on Friday, then on to a three-story antique place on Central. Lunch was a birthday bash for Kaye, whose birthday was on Wednesday. Val, Barbara and Toni took her to Gardino's for Mexican food. At the end of the meal all the waiters sang "Happy Birthday" and presented Kaye with a dessert.

After lunch, the girls went back to Barbara's house and packed to come back home. Be careful when you ask if they have any pictures.

Come by the Castro County Museum now that the main building has had a "face lift." John Kovacs has spent a lot of time scraping the old paint off, hammering in the nails that were loose and then painting. It really looks nice!

Out-of-town visitors at the museum last week were Ray and Norma Alexander of Phoenix. Ray lived in Dimmitt until he was 4, and then moved with his family to Hereford. He had not been back for 50 years, and since he and his wife had been down state, they decided to come by Dimmitt before going home to Phoenix. They went out to the cemetery

since he had relatives buried there.

Also, Harold Alexander of Wichita Falls came to the museum with Emmett Broderson. Harold was interested in all the old machinery. Harold and his wife, Betty, were visiting Emmett and Sue Broderson. They have been good friends for a while.

Ann Henderson presided over the Friday morning meeting of the Town and Country Extension Homemakers. She led in the club prayer and creed, too. Betty Freeman read the minutes and Oneida Hutto gave the treasurer's report. As she called the roll, each one answered with an idea to have a sweet-smelling closet. Some reported putting cedar chips in a nylon stocking; others suggested an orange or apple covered with whole cloves; potpourri, coffee grounds in a sock, and sachet were other choices.

Ann showed a film, "The Joy of Stress." Men don't ask directions, so that is why Moses wandered in the desert for 40 years!

Betty served coffee and doughnuts to Ann, Oneida, Claudine Langford, Mattie Seale, Wannie Stevens and Mary Edna Hendrix.

A large crowd attended the Carlile Country Showcase on Saturday night, with live country music. Some of the performers were the U.S. Pickers of Plainview, Cecil White of Plainview, Robin Nation and Summer Savage of Portales, and Leann Pigg, Al and Kathy Webb, Bill Sava and the group "Mixed Faith," comprised of Wayne Proffitt, Tami Griffith, Susan Coleman and Jim Hardwick, all of Dimmitt. This was a very entertaining night for only \$2, and with a coupon for a large bag of popcorn!

The next Carlile Country Showcase will be on Nov. 9 with Johnny Gimble, formerly with the late Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys. Prices will be \$7.50 in advance or \$8.50 at the door.

Sunday was a big day at First Baptist Church! Barbara Kenley teaches the Adult 5 Sunday School class and she gave each lady a beautiful white rose and a hug, since she

will be leaving soon.

During the morning service, Paul and Nikki Kenley sang *More than Wonderful*. Kaden Griffith was the first baby born after Bro. Paul moved to Dimmitt seven years ago, and he was the last person that Bro. Paul baptized.

The Primera Iglesia Bautista served an appreciation dinner following the morning service. The meal included enchiladas, rice, red beans, salad, and ice cream. The members of this church appreciated all the help the community has given in manual labor and money toward the building of their new church building.

Sunday evening during the service several gave their testimony, thanking the Kenleys for the good things they have done for the church and the community. The Kenleys, Paul, Barbara and Nikki, and Paul's parents, Doug and Dorothy, all gave their testimonies about the good life they have enjoyed while living in Dimmitt. Nikki reported that many in Abilene have heard about all of the good things going on in the churches in Dimmitt.

A community farewell reception honoring Paul, Barbara and Nikki Kenley was held in the fellowship hall following the evening worship. A large crowd attended from all over the community. Sandwiches, chips, cookies, and punch were served from a beautiful table with a huge fall centerpiece. Tami Griffith and Wayne Proffitt sang several selections and then Debra Ball and Debbie Annen joined them in singing a humorous song, *At the Door*.

Our sympathy to the family of Eldon Minchew and the family of Elouise Dodd.

Yvonne Wakefield recently traveled to the Dallas area to visit her son, Steve, and help him straighten his kitchen in his new house. While she was there, they flew to Nashville

to attend the reunion of the army buddies of her deceased husband, who had been stationed in Amarillo in the early 1950s. Since this was the third reunion, it was like a family get together with lots of remembrances and pictures of the past.

They visited the Grand Ole Opry and the Andrew Jackson home, and many other interesting places, along with renewing acquaintances. One of the group, Sal Miller, has a daughter, Cheryl, who is a sportscaster—most sports people know her, and a son, Reggie, who has been playing basketball for the Indiana Pacers, but now is a free agent.

After returning to Dallas, Yvonne flew to Mission to visit her daughter, Cyndy and family. While there, she and her five grandsons had a birthday party to celebrate all the birthdays with cake, presents and all the trimmings.

After returning to Steve's house, there was more excitement when her 15-year-old dog, Sugar (the one who has a birthday party each year) began having seizures and spent a night with the vet. Sugar was told it was a fancy hotel, and she is still griping about the food and service!

The Birthday Club met at the

Sirloin Stockade to celebrate Rena Richard's birthday. Those attending included Rena and Charles Richard, Andy and Oleda Schumacher, Lawrence and Vernice Green, Florene Leinen, Edna Reinart and Donald Schilling.

Ina Cleavinger said someone left a baby gift on her back door step, presumably for her son's new baby, but there was no card with the gift, so they don't know who to thank. Anyone?

The Methodists observed Clergy Appreciation Day Sunday in their worship. Coby Gilbreath read an amusing poem entitled "How to Get Rid of Your Pastor." Also, a silk flower arrangement was given to the Dickersons from the Adult Sunday school classes.

Bill Birdwell was back in church for the first time after his by-pass surgery.

The Hopsons and the Clinton Glens went to the mountains to see the changing colors in the leaves, as did the Robert Dukes and the Larry Duke family and France's sister-in-law.

Deanne Clark and her mother, Elva Forrester of Lubbock, went to Roswell, N.M., over the weekend for Deanne's 40th class reunion.

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THE NAZARETH AMERICAN LEGION Auxiliary presents a Spinoza Bear to Mona Romero (fourth from left), a social worker with Crown of Texas Hospice. The expensive bears come with built-in tape recorders and several tapes about dealing with grief, illness, and other problems, and the bears are presented to children, especially those battling a disease or illness of their own, or who must deal with

illness or death of a family member. Auxiliary members pictured include (from left, not counting Romero) Matilda Anderle, Catherine Hochstien, Bertha Klein, Florene Brockman, Betty Wilhelm, Irene Wilhelm, Leola Ramaekers, Marilyn Birkenfeld, Nellie Wilhelm and Raelene Hoelting.

Photo by Anne Acker

Nazareth Legion Auxiliary donates 'Spinoza Bear' to hospice program

The Nazareth Legion Auxiliary has donated a special stuffed "Spinoza Bear" to Crown of Texas Hospice in Amarillo, and the gift will play a part in helping people experience as much joy in their lives as they can.

Spinoza is a soft, cuddly teddy bear that has been carefully designed as a therapeutic relaxation tool. Tucked inside the bear's tummy is a high quality cassette player and a speaker that delivers crystal-clear sound with a turn of his "heart."

Spinoza comes with a library of cassette tapes specially recorded with selected tonalities that promote relaxation. The Spinoza Bear is designed to calm and comfort people of all ages with a soothing voice and messages of unconditional love, self-acceptance and positive reinforcement.

The bear donated to Hospice by the Auxiliary includes nine cassette tapes and cost is around \$200, according to Mona Romero, a social worker with Crown of Texas Hospice who accepted the donation from the Auxiliary Tuesday night in Nazareth.

The bears are presented to patients, especially children who are facing serious and/or terminal illness, or to children who are coping with a loss of a loved one and just need a little support.

Emergency Medical Technicians have used the bears in ambulances to help calm patients frightened on a ride to the hospital.

Nurses, doctors, child life specialists, therapists and other health care professionals use the bear for patients of all ages to calm a hurting or frightened patient who has just been

admitted, to comforting them through stressful or painful procedures like blood tests, changing an IV line or a dressing, cleansing a wound or awaiting a bone scan.

Spinoza was created in Minneapolis in 1984 by a communications specialist and a special education teacher. Today, the bear is a common sight in emergency rooms, ambulances, hospices and other areas.

Tapes which can be used with the bear are geared to help patients deal with pain control, grief and loss, an intensive care unit, pediatrics, decreasing resistance, reducing anxiety, breathing healthy, respiratory therapy, physical or occupational therapy, and paramedic and EMT work.

Not all tapes come with Spinoza, however, tapes for pain control, grief and loss and reducing anxiety are common inclusions.

Festive Foods session planned

Tuesday will be the Festive Foods program, presented by SPS and the county Extension office, starting at 6 p.m. in the meeting room of Rhoads Memorial Library. Call the extension office to make reservations.

Entries for the County Food Show are due at 5 p.m. next Thursday in the Extension office.

The County 4-H Food Show will be held Oct. 26 at Hart High School, beginning at 9 a.m. Call the Extension office for information on entering.

The District 2 Food Show will be Nov. 16 at Levelland High School.

Cake auction is scheduled

Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt will hold their annual cake auction and Thanksgiving dinner Nov. 14.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the residents' activity fund, which is used to buy bingo prizes, Christmas presents, and other items for the residents.

The meal of turkey and all the trimmings, which is served free of charge to the residents and their family members, will begin at 5 p.m.

The auction will start at 6:30 p.m., with Jack Howell serving as auctioneer. The public is invited to come out and bid on the cakes.

"We always have a lot of fun and some very delicious cakes," a spokesperson said.

Those wanting to donate a cake may drop it by the home or bring it with them to the auction.

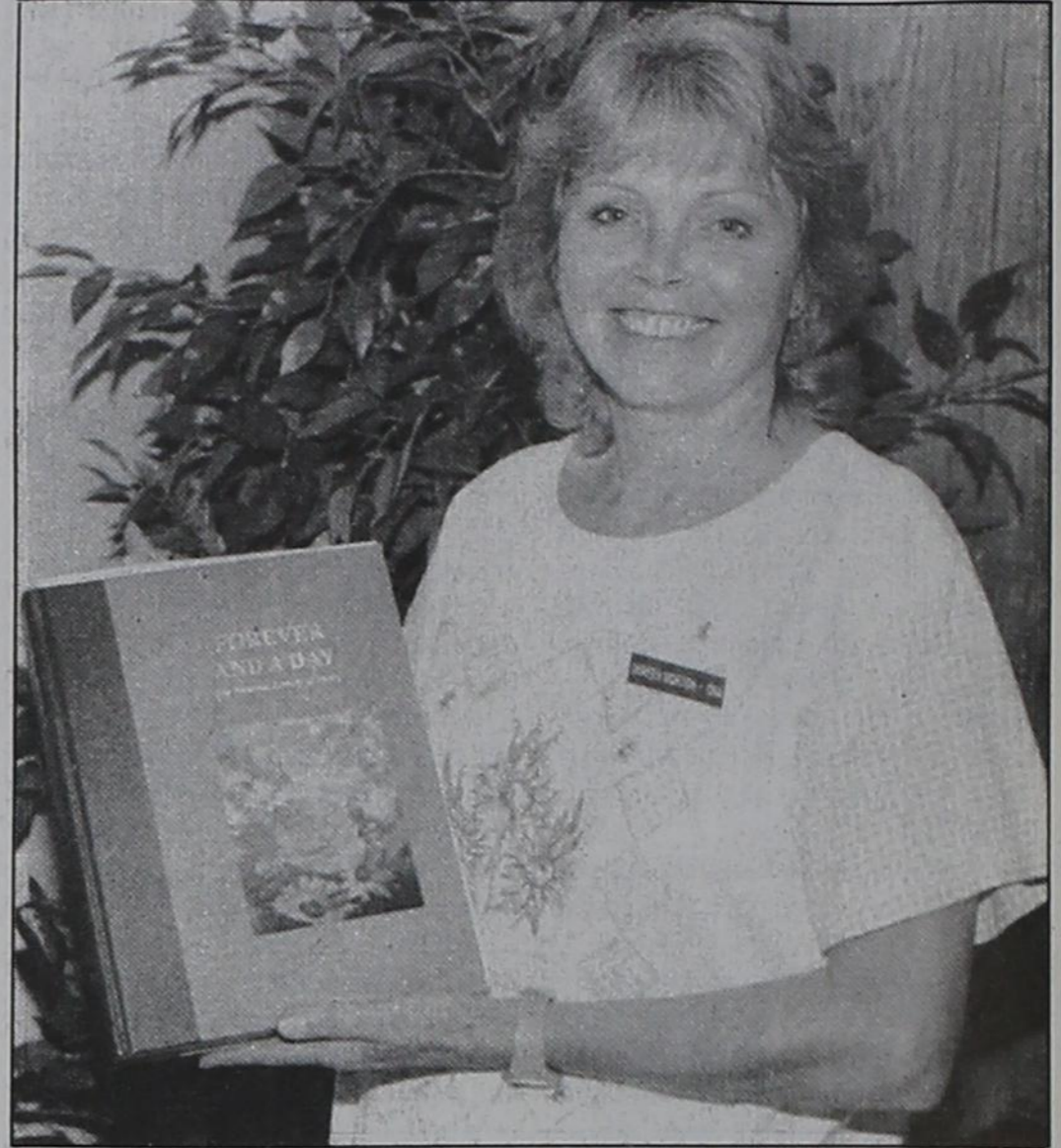
Contact Deborah Robertson at 647-3117 for more information.

Open house set for today

Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt will hold an Open House today (Thursday) from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Parents and members of the public are invited to attend.

Parents also may use this opportunity to order a 1996-97 yearbook.



POEM PUBLISHED—Doreen Morton of Earth has had a poem published in *Forever and a Day*, a collection of today's poetry compiled by the National Library of Poetry. Morton is a Certified Nurse's Aide and has worked with Plains Memorial Hospital Home Health Care for three months. Her poem, "Solitude," is about nature. It was selected for an "Editor's Choice Award" for "outstanding achievement in poetry." She has been writing for about 15 years and prefers writing poems about nature and personal perspectives.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Hereford Community Concerts to host Little Eagles on Sunday

A children's choir and Balalaika ensemble of Krasnoyarsk will perform for the opening show of the Hereford Community Concerts season on Sunday.

The first concert will feature *The Little Eagles of Siberia* on Sunday at 3 p.m. at Hereford High School Auditorium. Admission to the show is by membership in a Community Concert Association. Season memberships will be available at the door the afternoon of the show. Prices are \$20 for adults, \$10 for students and \$50 for families.

The Little Eagles have performed hundreds of concerts to audiences of more than half a million. Their performances have been enjoyed by audiences in Canada, the US, Poland, Rumania, the Czech Republic, Bulgaria and Mongolia.

Under the direction of Ludmilla Stebenkova, the choir and instrumentalists have been acclaimed as one of the leading children's ensembles in the world.

In 1995 the Little Eagles returned to North America for a spectacular 47 concert Canadian and US tour which took them to the northernmost areas of the Yukon, the islands of the Pacific West Coast and the distant reaches of the Cape Breton peninsula in Nova Scotia.

The choice of repertoire and the polished arrangements by Stebenkova range from Glinka to Gershwin. Each performance emerges as a major musical event in the field of choral singing. Various members of the choir also perform time honored Russian folk songs on the balalaika.

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facilities for modality (hot/cold) treatment and patient education.

If you think you could benefit from physical therapy, see your physician first. (Treatment requires a doctor's prescription.) No longer do you need to drive to Hereford, Plainview, Lubbock or Amarillo for this valuable service.

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Preschool-First Grade Lunch
THURSDAY: Pepperoni pizza, vegetable medley, cantaloupe and milk.
FRIDAY: Macaroni and cheese, Swedish brown beans, tossed salad with dressing and milk.
MONDAY: Chicken taco with hot sauce, refried beans, Arroz Mexicano, honeydew melon and milk.
TUESDAY: Honey-lemon chicken, potatoes au gratin, orange wedges and milk.
WEDNESDAY: Steak fingers with gravy, French fries, cucumber and tomato salad and milk.
THURSDAY: Nachos with cheese and peppers, Mexipinto beans, cantaloupe and milk.
FRIDAY: Fish nuggets, baked potatoes, fruit fantasy and milk.

Grades 2-12 Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of pepperoni pizza, barbecued hot links or beef enchiladas; vegetable medley, Mexicali corn or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, haystack finger salad or broccoli and cauliflower salad; garlic bread, wheat rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.
FRIDAY: Choice of macaroni and cheese, baked fish scandia or fajitas with sauted onions; Swedish brown beans, rice pilaf or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, raw spinach salad or guacamole salad; cornbread, hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.
MONDAY: Choice of chicken tetrazzini, creole bean soup or chicken taco with hot sauce; mashed potatoes, baked potatoes or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, macaroni salad or honeydew melon; cornbread, hot cheese rolls, Arroz Mexicano, corn tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.
TUESDAY: Choice of honey-lemon chicken, meat loaf with creole sauce or beef and bean burrito with chili; country rice dressing, potatoes au gratin or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, orange wedges or potato salad; assorted muffins, hot wheat rolls, Arroz Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and lowfat, chocolate or skim milk.
WEDNESDAY: Choice of steak fingers with gravy, chicken pot pie or green enchilada casserole; French fries, sweet potatoes and applesauce or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, pineapple sunset salad or cucumber and tomato salad; cornbread, hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; or chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

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THURSDAY: Choice of beef stir fry, grilled chopped steak or nachos with cheese and peppers; Chinese-style vegetables, lyonaise carrots or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, cantaloupe or plums; assorted muffins, hot cheese rolls, Arroz Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.
FRIDAY: Choice of fish nuggets, Chinese plate or enchiladas; baked potatoes, tomato and okra gumbo or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, fruited gelatin or broccoli and cauliflower salad; assorted muffins, hot wheat rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

HART

Elementary School

THURSDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or ham, macaroni and cheese, green beans, salad, sweet potatoes, ginger cookies, wheat rolls and milk.
FRIDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or barbecue wieners, dill pickles, pinto beans, fruit cocktail, strawberry shortcake and milk.

MONDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket, chili or hot dog on a bun; dill pickles, gelatin dessert, potato chips, apricots, fresh fruit and milk.

TUESDAY: Choice of enchilada casserole, pizza or hamburger basket; salad with ranch dressing, tortilla pieces, corn, picante sauce, pineapple, banana pudding, gelatin dessert and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, pizza or barbecued ribs on a bun; pinto beans, potato puffs, lettuce, tomato and pickles, salad, apricots, gelatin dessert, vanilla ice cream and milk.

THURSDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or chicken fajita; salad, refried beans, gelatin dessert, pineapple, vanilla ice cream, ranch dressing, picante sauce and milk.

FRIDAY: Choice of pizza or hamburger basket, macaroni and cheese, dill pickles, peaches, gelatin dessert, royal brownies and milk.

Junior High and High School

THURSDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or ham, macaroni and cheese, salad, sweet potatoes, green beans, rolls, ginger cookies and milk, tea or punch.

FRIDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, pizza or brisket, potato salad, lettuce, tomato and pickles, pinto beans, fruit cocktail, strawberry shortcake, vanilla ice cream and milk, punch or tea.

MONDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or chili and hot dog on a bun; salad with ranch dressing, dill pickles, potato chips,

fresh fruit, apricots, vanilla ice cream and tea, punch or milk.

TUESDAY: Choice of beef enchiladas, pizza or hamburger basket; salad, corn, dill pickles, Spanish rice, pineapple, tortilla pieces, apricots, vanilla ice cream and tea, punch or milk.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or barbecued ribs on a bun; potato puffs, dill pickles, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato and pickles, salad, gelatin dessert, vanilla ice cream, whole wheat sugar cookies and milk, tea or punch.

THURSDAY: Choice of chicken fajitas, pizza or hamburger basket; salad, refried beans, picante sauce, pineapple, ranch dressing, vanilla ice cream and punch, tea or milk.

FRIDAY: Choice of steak, salad or baked potato; broccoli and cheese, fresh fruit, peanut butter bars, rolls, ranch dressing and picante sauce and tea, milk or punch.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: *Chili or pizza, salad, celery and carrot sticks, peaches, cinnamon rolls and milk.

FRIDAY: *Chicken spaghetti or hamburger and French fries, lettuce, corn, fruit cocktail, pineapple and milk.

MONDAY: *Lasagna or corn dogs, green beans, salad, fruit cocktail, applesauce and milk.

TUESDAY: *Baked potatoes or pizza, salad, beans, peaches, cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY: *Pizza or hamburger and French fries, lettuce, pineapple, fruit, dessert and milk.

THURSDAY: *Chicken or corn dogs, salad, corn, pineapple, peaches and milk.

FRIDAY: *Spaghetti with roll or hamburger and French fries, lettuce, beans, applesauce, fruit and milk.

(*Entrees designated with an asterisk will be served to elementary school students while secondary students will be allowed to choose between the two entrees.)



PROVIDING SUPPORT—Castro County 4-H members help prospective 4-H member Nicole Heard (back, left) sign up at the membership roundup held Oct. 9 in the courthouse basement meeting room. Helpers are (from top, left) Jaci Bishop, Jennifer Wilhelm, Jeff Stovall and Ramey Rice. Three new members signed up and others sought information during the special event, held as a part of National 4-H Week. Photo by Linda Maxwell

DHS Bobcat Band to march Saturday

Dimmitt High School's Bobcat Band will compete in the Region I UIL Marching Competition Saturday at 4:24 p.m. at Borger Stadium.

The public is invited to attend and support their hometown band. It will cost \$2 per person to get in. The proceeds will be used to pay the expenses of the competition, in addition to other UIL music events throughout the year.

Evelyn Hadley and Theresa Carlisle direct the Bobcat Band. Jimmy Ivey is the drum major. The band's marching program will consist of *Cantigas Española*, *La Bamba*, *Caribe*, and *Malagueña*.

The competition will begin at 10 a.m., with seven 3A bands and three 5A bands performing. Bands from

Flu shots offered

The Amarillo Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center will conduct a series of free clinics offering flu shots for all area veterans and their spouses.

The next clinic will be held on October 26 from 2 to 8 p.m., and on Nov. 2 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The flu shots will be given in the VA's Medical Arts Building, located at 6010 Amarillo Blvd. West. No appointment is necessary and you don't have to be a current VA patient to participate.

each class which earn a first division rating will have a chance to attend the area competition.

Area competition will be Oct. 26 at Jones Stadium on the campus of Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Crusade will start Saturday

Dimmitt's First Christian Church will hold a Deeper Life Crusade Saturday and Sunday, with Roy Barringer, former minister, as the speaker for all three services.

The public is cordially invited to attend, according to minister Jim Hardwick. On Saturday, the meeting will start at 7 p.m. The services on Sunday will be at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The local singing group "Mixed Faith" will bring special music for the 6 p.m. service on Sunday. Members of the group are Hardwick, Wayne Proffitt, Tami Griffith, and Susan Coleman.

Also, a fellowship meal will be held at noon on Sunday, and everyone is invited to join in the meal, as well.

The congregation meets at 600 Western Circle Drive. For more information, call 647-5478.

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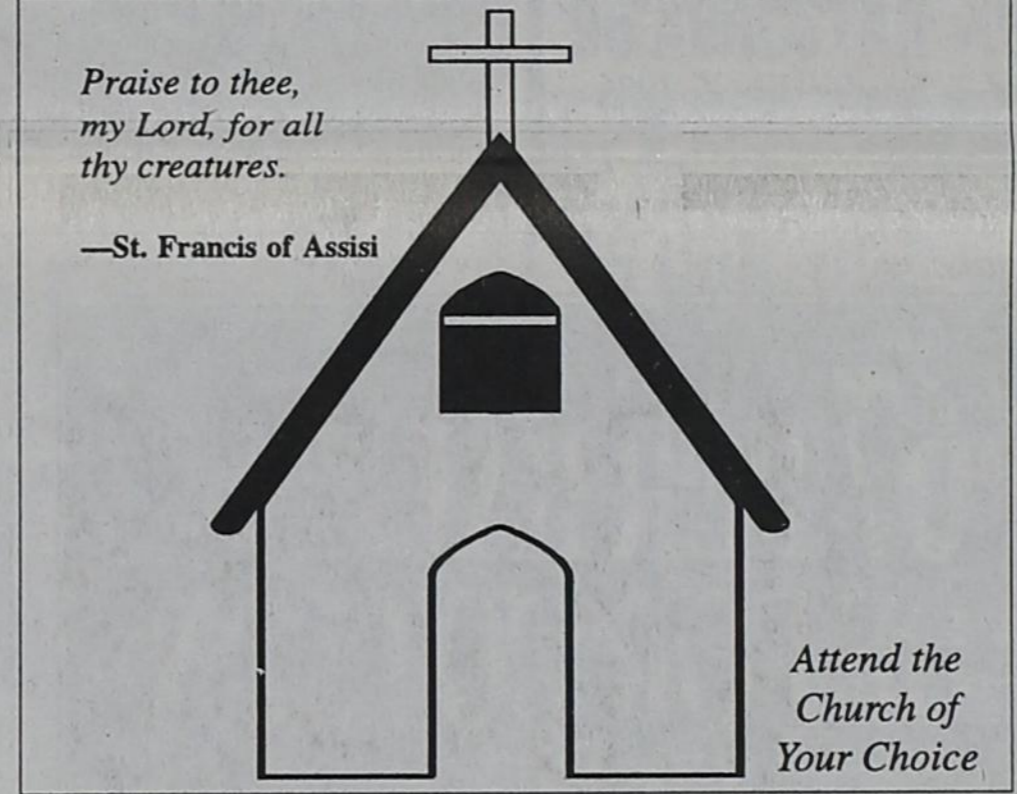
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Extension granted for grazing of CRP

Producers with Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreages may now graze those lands through Nov. 30, thanks to an extension granted last week by the US Dept. of

Agriculture (USDA). Participants must file a request with the Castro County Farm Service Agency (FSA) office before any acreage is grazed.

This extension does not apply to haying CRP acreage, only grazing. All CRP participants who applied to have their CRP acreage should have had that acreage baled by Sept. 30.

CRP participants who applied to graze their CRP acreage from April 1 through Sept. 30, 1996, will now have the opportunity to graze that acreage through Nov. 30 if the acreage meets the requirements of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). Producers must file a request to graze this same acreage with the county FSA office immediately.

CRP producers who did not file a request to graze some of their CRP acreage during the April through

September period may not apply to graze the land through Nov. 30. Producers must meet all eligibility requirements in addition to making a payment for the acres actually grazed, regardless of the stocking rate, times the CRP per acre annual rental payment, times 5% for each month or part of a month that grazing occurs. Livestock must be removed from all CRP acreages on or before Nov. 30.

Anyone who has cattle grazing during the Oct. 1-Nov. 30 extension must certify the acreage grazed by Dec. 10.

For more information, contact Trish Elliott, FSA county executive director.

Minding Your Own Business

By DON TAYLOR

First-Class Folks



No, this is not a column about folks who fly in the first-class cabin on airliners. It is an attempt to look at the habits of folks who are first-class everyday in every way all of their lives.

I believe that first-class folks are made, not born. Being a first-class person is not dependent on having money, living on the right side of the tracks or being born with a fine, old-family name. It is not a matter of being politically correct, being well-connected politically or looking like a movie star. It doesn't have anything to do with skin color, educational level or age.

Perhaps an example or two will help illustrate my view. Recently I visited my favorite doctor's office and after signing in took the last empty seat. An elderly woman came in a moment later and signed in. As she turned to look for a seat, a young man leaped to his feet and insisted that she take his. A first-class fellow.

A few days later, I was working my way to the front of a long line at an airline ticket counter when a rather pushy man crowded in ahead. The woman in front of me, who had finally reached the head of the line, turned to me with a surprised, quizzical look on her face. However, instead of making a scene she simply shrugged and said softly, "I guess he's in a hurry." I nodded in agreement and thought to myself, "first-class lady."

First-class qualities

◆ **First-class folks are courteous.** They temper their actions with respect and consideration for the rights of others. They find it less stressful to be nice rather than nasty.

The Bible tells us that the meek shall inherit the earth. First-class women and men will be among the largest land owners.

◆ **First-class folks have positive, optimistic attitudes.** They go to work fully expecting to have a great day. They believe that every problem has a solution and that the best is yet to come.

There is a good deal of evidence that we eventually become what we think about and focus on. Therefore, dwell on the positive and move up to first class.

◆ **First-class folks are well educated.** No, I do not mean to imply that you must have a college degree or be a PhD to be a first-class citizen. (Some highly-educated folks develop an inflated sense of self-worth and are neither first class nor enjoyable to be around.)

First-class folks may have very little formal education. However, they never quit learning just because they stopped going to school.

◆ **First-class folks are aware of what is going on around them.** You won't catch them cruising at 55mph in the left-hand lane of the interstate or stopping in the middle of airport walkways to check their tickets. They don't leave their shopping carts in the middle of the aisle at the grocery store.

They keep their head in the game. They understand that all actions have consequences, so they stay alert to ensure that the consequences are positive.

There are many other identifying characteristics. First-class folks are slow to anger, limit their excesses and work hard to improve every aspect of their lives. They appreciate good humor, make the best of bad situations and are quick to help others.

I hope I have not misled you to believe that first-class folks are perfect. They aren't. They are human, make mistakes and have bad days.

Despite their faults they are pleasant folks to be around. I hope you'll join me in aspiring to move up to first class.

Don Taylor is the co-author of *Up Against the Wal-Marts*. You may write to him in care of Minding Your Own Business P.O. Box 67, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

ACGA sets annual convention in February

The effect of the new farm law on family farmers, the future of ethanol and reformulated gasoline, trade policies, new uses for corn and more will be discussed at the fifth annual American Corn Growers Association convention, which will be held Feb. 6-8, 1997, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

This year's convention will be held at the Wyndham Five Seasons Hotel in Cedar Rapids and registration for the convention can be made by writing the ACGA Convention at PO Box 3142, Kearney, Neb. 68848. For more information, call (202) 835-0330. Hotel reservations at the Wyndham can be made by calling 800-WYNDHAM. Room rates for single or double occupancy at the ACGA convention rate are \$65 per night. To guarantee a room for the convention, reservations must be made before Jan. 15, 1997.

The convention will feature many speakers including Congressman Jim Traficant, nationally known radio commentator Barry Weber, farm columnist Alan Guebert, and invited guest, Senator Bob Kerrey.

Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman is expected to talk about the future of American agriculture during a Saturday luncheon on Feb.

8, 1997. The speakers are expected to address what effect the new farm law has had on family farmers, the future of ethanol and reformulated gasoline, trade policies and their impact on agriculture, the "Dead Zone" area in the Gulf of Mexico, new uses for corn and more.

Those attending will be admitted to the PRCA rodeo free of charge, and can attend an exclusive barbecue featuring trick roping, rodeo clowns and an autograph session featuring some of the world's best cowboys and cowgirls. Those registered with the ACGA convention will have special seating at the 17th annual rodeo, featuring more than 200 of pro rodeo's best cowboys and cowgirls.

On Friday, Feb. 7, 1997, a spouses program has been planned and it will feature a tour of the historical Amana Colonies. The day will include an orientation of the Colonies, sightseeing, a luncheon and shopping. A local Amana Colonies guide will direct the tour.

Total cost for the spouses program, including step-on guide, luncheon and transportation, is \$25 per person.

The first 100 convention registrants will qualify for a three-day, two-night trip for two to Kansas City, including hotel accommodations at the Adams Mark Hotel, tickets to Worlds of Fun amusement park and a Kansas City Royals baseball game. Other special door prizes are available as well as for early bird registration.

Judging practice set

The next practice for Livestock Judging will be held Monday at 6:30 p.m.

All judging team members are urged to attend this practice.

Watch for butterflies with tiny little tags

It's not a joke. Millions of Monarch butterflies are currently migrating through Texas, and some of them bear tiny tags placed by researchers trying to solve the mysteries of the insects' annual migration, which ranges from as far north as Canada and ending in Mexico.

The tags carry instructions that should be followed by anyone who finds one. Send the information requested (tag number, sex of the butterfly, and location where the tagged butterfly was found) to O. Taylor,

Entomology, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan. 66045. In addition, tag information should be reported to the Texas Monarch Watch Hotline at 1-800-468-9719.

In case you didn't know, a male Monarch has two small black dots on his hindwings.

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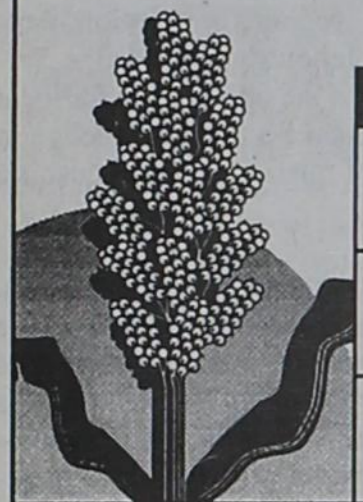
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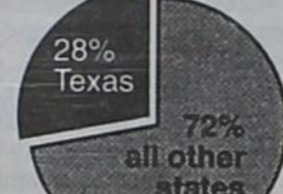


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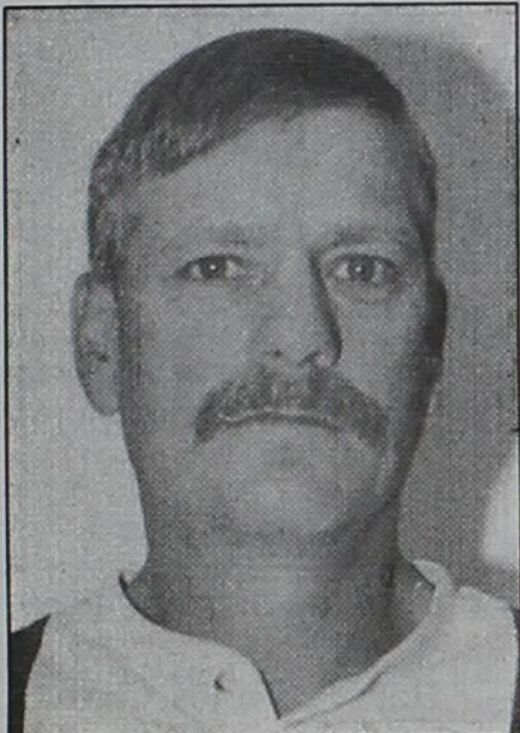
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Running Water SWCD plans resource needs assessment

The Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District, based in Dimmitt, has been given the authority to lead the way in developing programs and initiatives to improve soil and water resources at the local level.

The US Dept. of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service, will conduct a work group meeting with its conservation partners and interested persons or organizations next Thursday, Oct. 24, at 7 p.m. at Dimmitt City Hall meeting room.

The purpose of the meeting is to conduct a local conservation needs assessment, establish local priorities and make program recommendations on which problems the SWCD should address in future years. Local recommendations will then flow to the state level where the district's various technical issues, resource priority areas and program policies

will be reviewed and integrated into a state, regional and national program.

"After years of applying top-down program management approaches in federal conservation programs, the new 1996 Farm Bill establishes a locally driven process, coordinated

by conservation districts, to guide the state and nation's agricultural conservation efforts," said Bob Phipps, chairman of Running Water SCS.

"It provides tremendous opportunities for local people to become involved in assessing local resource needs, setting priorities, developing conservation policy, providing technical support, accepting program applications and approving conservation plans upon which cost-sharing will be based," Phipps added.

According to Phipps, the process deals with developing a list of priority areas and concerns for the long range farm bill program for fiscal 1998 and beyond.

"We are really excited about the opportunities the new farm bill offers because congress is seeking our leadership to assist our community in carrying out a cooperative, locally driven, incentive-based conservation program that wisely invests public resources to protect local natural resources," Phipps said.

Cotton Talks

Placing an emphasis on not creating bigger problems than already exist, the board of directors of Plains Cotton Growers has reaffirmed its commitment to finding workable solutions to current issues facing the cotton industry.

At the heart of the current situation is the detrimental effect cotton imports are having on US cotton prices under Step 3 provisions of the 1996 Farm Bill. In related matters, the PCG board gave its support for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) with provisions that do not unfairly disqualify erodible soils currently being protected on the Texas High Plains.

"The producer level impact of issues such as cotton imports under the Step 3 provisions and the Conservation Reserve Program are great," said PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "With agriculture having much less influence than ever before in Congress, it is imperative that each step we take toward fixing problems that exist be done with the overall goal of protecting the agricultural programs we now have."

Johnson adds that PCG has been working very diligently with the

National Cotton Council, Texas Cotton Producers and congressional leaders to lay groundwork for the effort to fix the current problem during the next session of Congress.

In other business, the PCG board was updated on the progress of the 1996 High Plains Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program. PCG Boll Weevil Steering Committee Chairman and Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Board member Wayne Huffaker reported on the recent activities of the boll weevil eradication foundation board.

Huffaker reported that following a hearing in Abilene on Sept. 18, the board adopted rules providing guidelines for recall petition efforts.

The new guidelines, which will become effective after publication in the Texas Register, will require recall efforts to be completed within 90 days of the request for the zone mailing list and clarified many of the questions that have cropped up over the past several months.

PCG Boll Weevil Program Coordinator Roger Haldenby reported that the first application of the 1996 program was completed on schedule. He reported that assessments paid, to date, by producers to the Texas Boll

Weevil Eradication Foundation amounted to \$5 million. This money is forwarded to Plains Cotton Growers Boll Weevil Steering Committee to pay for High Plains program operations. He added that around \$6 million in assessment remains, as yet, uncollected by the foundation.

Haldenby continued that the cost of the first spray application, some \$4 million, had been covered by assessment collections to date. He explained that, as a result of the steering committee's commitment to guarantee up to \$3 million in pro-

gram expenses, completion of the second spray application was assured. However, he cautioned that completion of the 1996 program with a third or even fourth of an application would be dependent on the progress of assessment collections by the Boll Weevil Foundation over the next two weeks.

NEARLY 17% of non-metropolitan employment comes from federal, state and local government jobs.

SPS customers may use 'payment stations' in 1997

Almost all Southwestern Public Service Co. Customers will have more places to pay their electric bills beginning early next year.

SPS expects to add more than 80 "payment stations" to the 28 stations already being used by some SPS customers in some communities.

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The payment stations do not replace local SPS office, which will continue to accept bill payments, as well as offer other services such as accepting orders for new service, changes in service location, and termination of electric service.

Recent surveys of SPS customers showed that "additional payment locations" was the most requested change. SPS could offer its customers, said Jake Webb, SPS Southern Division Manager, who is chairman of the company's customer service task force.

"Many of our customers say they want more locations and more convenient places to pay their bills. We're responding to that," Webb said. "Whether through alternative locations, expanded business hours or other options, our continuing goal is to make conducting business with SPS easier and more convenient for the customer."

"With our local community offices, our existing payment stations in some towns, mail-in and bank-draft payments, and these planned new locations, we give our customers a variety of payment options to choose from," Webb said.

Almost all of the 102 communities SPS serves will have at least one payment station; some larger communities will be served by several stations.

Customers will have to bring their electric bills with them to make a payment at a payment station, Webb said. The stations will not have access to SPS customer account information, and will not be able to provide any services except receipt of payments.

In addition to accepting on-time payments, the station will be able to receive payments in cases where electric service has been disconnected for non-payment. The late-paying customer will be given a verification number to use when calling a local SPS office to arrange to have service restored.

SPS is completing a contract with a third party provider that in turn will contract with other businesses to provide payment station services, Webb said. Announcement of the locations of the new stations and the number of payment stations in each SPS-served community will be made later.

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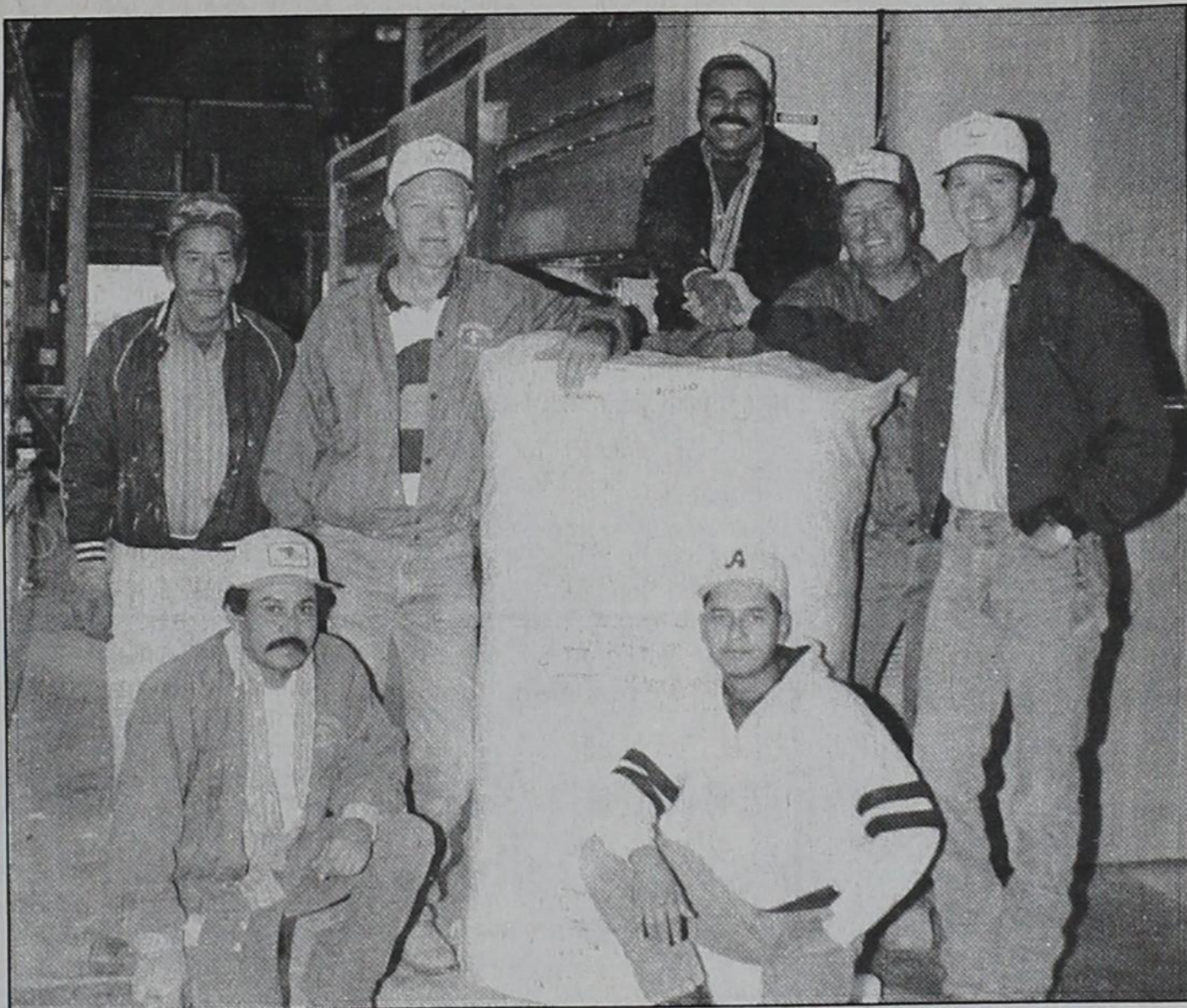
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Sports



Early whistle costs Bobcats TD, game

By JOHN BROOKS

An official's inadvertent whistle robbed Dimmitt of a three-touchdown lead, and momentum switched teams much quicker than you can read this. It all led to a 31-28 Dalhart win over the Bobcats Friday night at Dalhart.

Dimmitt coach Bruce Dollar took the loss extremely well.

"We're disappointed that we lost, but that was just a great Texas high school football game," Dollar said. "Everyone there saw two good football teams get after it, and you saw just about everything you could ever see at a football game."

Boy, ain't it the truth: a Homecoming queen was crowned, an interception was returned for a touchdown, there were long touchdown runs, long drives, short drives, long kicks, short kicks, squib kicks, missed kicks, and a kick for the game-winning points in the last minute of the game.

And, oh yes, an inadvertent whistle that robbed Dimmitt of six points and, eventually, the ball game. More about that later.

Give Dalhart credit. The Golden Wolves came back from a 28-6 deficit in the second quarter to score 25 unanswered points, beginning with nine seconds left in the first half. The Dimmitt defense is still

wondering what kind of gun Dalhart fullback Tyler Kruse used to shell-shock them with big runs throughout the last half. It seemed he had more time behind the Dimmitt defensive line than the Bobcat linebackers.

Dalhart showed its offensive prowess early in the game, driving 67 yards for its first score. Quarterback Josh Reynolds nailed Jason Schreiber with a 29-yard TD pass with 7:28 to go in the first period for a 6-0 lead. Reynolds' pass was perfect, lobbed high and over Schreiber's shoulder as Schreiber ran down the left side and into the end zone.

The PAT kick by Brent McDaniel was shanked right, leaving Dimmitt down six.

The Bobcats showed good signs on the ensuing drive, but Zack Matthews fumbled after picking up six yards and enough for a first down.

Dalhart was stopped on its next two possessions, going three downs and out. Dimmitt started its first scoring drive of the night in good shape at its 47 late in the first quarter.

On the second play of the possession, fullback Beau Hill broke through the line and veered left, headed for pay dirt. He was dragged

down at the Dalhart 10, after a 38-yard gain. On the next play, quarterback Derek Buckley faked on the option and knifed through to the end zone. Serge Linsky's PAT kick gave the Bobcats a 7-6 lead with 11:09 to go in the first half.

Two plays after the ensuing kickoff, Reynolds was intercepted by Matthews at the Dalhart 47. Matthews got a huge block and raced down the field for the score. Linsky's PAT made it 14-6 with 10:12 to go in the second period.

Dalhart went three plays and out, and the Wolves' punt went off the side of the kicker's foot for just seven yards. Dimmitt took over at the Dalhart 24, poised for another score.

It didn't come easy. Hill gained two yards on first down, and Oscar Rueda picked up four on second down. On third-and-four at the 18, Buckley was stopped a yard short, setting up fourth down at the 15.

The call went to left halfback Oscar Rueda, who took the quick pitch and got more than the first down. He raced all the way to the end zone, and Linsky added another PAT to make it 21-6 with 6:57 left in the half.

Dalhart drove all the way to the Dimmitt 30, but Reynolds was stopped by a Casey Smith



BIG, BAD WOLF—Dimmitt's Casey Smith (4) and Oscar Rueda (21) close in on Dalhart fullback Tyler Kruse (45) just before halftime of the Bobcats' District 1-AAA game against the Golden

Wolves Friday night at Dalhart. Kruse's smashing runs were a major factor in the Golden Wolves' come-from-behind win. The Bobcats built a 28-6 lead in the first half, only to lose by 31-28.

Photo by Carter Townsend

interception on fourth down. Taking over at the 10, Dimmitt moved out of harm's way to its 29. On third-and-one, Matthews took a quick pitch to the right side of the formation, got another big block outside, and turned on the afterburners. He chugged 71 yards for the score, and Linsky's fourth PAT kick made it 28-6 with 50 seconds left in the half.

After that, it got uglier than any mask you'll find at ALCO this Halloween. Just as a first instance: The remainder of the game, Dimmitt ran 22 plays, while Dalhart snapped it 40 times. In those 22 plays, Dimmitt gained 69 yards.

The Wolves got a break by returning the kickoff to the Dimmitt 49. After picking up five yards on a first down run and stopping the clock by going out of bounds, Reynolds completed two passes for 28 yards, moving to the Dimmitt 16. An 11-yard carry went to the 5, and Reynolds found Cody Copeland in the end zone with nine seconds left in the half. Going for two, Reynolds threw to Kruse to make it 28-14 at intermission.

After an almost mistake-free first half, the wheels came off in many ways for the Bobcats. The mistakes all came in the face of adversity, beginning with an embarrassing mistake by the officiating crew.

Freshman Cats destroy Dalhart

Justin Sutton scored on runs of 33, 14 and 1 yards to boost the Dimmitt Freshman Bobcats to a 20-6 victory over district rival Dalhart last Thursday.

The Bobcats struck early and often, taking a 6-0 lead in the first quarter on a 33-yard run by Sutton. Sutton put the Cats on top by 12 when he scored from 14 yards out later in the stanza. Daniel Flores ran in the two-point conversion for a 14-0 Dimmitt lead.

A blocked Dalhart kick by Dimmitt's Randy Porter resulted in a 1-yard TD run by Sutton in the second stanza and Dimmitt was up 20-0 at intermission.

After a scoreless third quarter, Dalhart managed to score once in the fourth for the final margin.

"James Jackson, Gabriel Marrufo, Shane Furr, Armondo Castaneda, Michael Penney and Zack Morgan all played very well on the offensive line," said Dimmitt coaches. They added that Taylor Matthews made several key blocks to open up the attack.

Also earning mention from coaches was Daniel Flores, who "did an excellent job in the secondary." Coaches also said, "Ivan Flores put good pressure on the quarterback and Keevin Sanders played good at linebacker. The kids played very hard—most of all they are having fun."

Taking the half's opening kick at the Dimmitt 30, the Bobcats moved methodically down the field. Keeping the ball on the ground and mixing it up between all three backs, Buckley led the Bobcats on a 10-play march to the Dalhart 28. After a holding call, Buckley found tight end Charley Sanders for an 11-yard gain, and Dalhart was stuck with a 15-yard spearing foul to move the ball to the 13. Buckley kept for a four-yard gain on the next play, going to the 9.

On the next play, Buckley faked a handoff to Hill, then kept the ball around the right side on the option for the touchdown to put Dimmitt ahead 34-14.

Uh, wait a minute. The fake was too good. It faked an official clean out of a toot on the whistle, and the ball was moved back to the 7, where he had whistled Hill, the non-ball-carrier, down. Change the 34 on the scoreboard back to a 28, and give the ball back to the Bobcats at the 7. No TD, no nothing.

On the next play, an obviously distracted Rueda fumbled the Buckley pitch, and the game was practically over with 11:53 to go in the game.

Momentum, sometimes an intangible, visibly jumped onto the backs of the Wolves.

Dalhart moved from its 15 to the Dimmitt 40, where the Bobcats stopped them on downs. Dimmitt kept the ball just two plays before Hill fumbled, giving Dalhart the ball at the Bobcat 48.

On third down at the Bobcat 42, Kruse appeared to be stopped after a short gain, but ran through a tackle at the line and bolted into the secondary and raced to the end zone to make it 28-20 with 10:10 to play.

As the clock ran for another 19 seconds—19 seconds that might have proved crucial to the Bobcats or the Wolves—Dalhart's kicker again missed the PAT kick, slicing it to the right, leaving Dalhart behind 28-20 with 9:41 now showing on the clock.

Dalhart didn't kick deep all night to the Bobcats, trying to avoid Dimmitt's starburst kickoff return. Dimmitt took a very short kick at its 48. Three plays netted just six yards, and a Zack Matthews punt went through the end zone for a touchback.

Starting at its 20, Dalhart moved quickly down the field. Kruse picked up 35 yards on two carries, then was stopped for no gain on first down at the Dimmitt 45. On second down, Reynolds picked up just three yards, but Dimmitt defender Amado Caldera was assessed a personal foul well away from the play and was ejected from the game. That foul moved the ball to the Dimmitt 25.

Reynolds hit Copeland for a 15-yard gain just inside the 10. Two more passes were incomplete, and Kruse gained five yards on third down.

After a timeout to set up the play, Reynolds rolled a little to his left and found Kruse in the left side of the

end zone, hitting him with a TD pass with 6:02 to play.

On the two-point conversion try, the Golden Wolves ran the same play to the other side of the field. Kruse rolled out of the backfield and into the end zone, where Reynolds found him for the tying points, knotting the score at 28.

Dalhart finally did kick the ball deep, but Dimmitt mishandled the return and had to start at its 7. Three plays netted nine yards, but Dimmitt punted on fourth-and-one from its 16. Buckley, subbing at kicker for Matthews and Eric Soldevilla (both suffering from leg injuries), got away a 25-yard kick.

Dalhart moved methodically down the field, trying to eat as much clock as possible as Dimmitt had to waste its timeouts due to confusion over personnel. Kruse almost broke another long run, but was pulled down after gaining 12 yards to the Dimmitt 18.

Dalhart gained just eight yards on the next three plays, setting up fourth down at the 10. Kruse tried the right side, and struggled just enough to pick up the first down.

Reynolds picked up three yards on first down, and Kruse got two on second down. A Reynolds pass to Copeland was incomplete, stopping the clock with 36 seconds left.

The ball was on the right hash mark, and McDaniel had sliced his PAT kicks to the right. This time, though, his 20-yard field goal was right down the middle, giving Dalhart a 31-28 lead.

Dimmitt was able to run a couple plays, but couldn't manage to move down the field before time expired.

Dalhart 31, Dimmitt 28

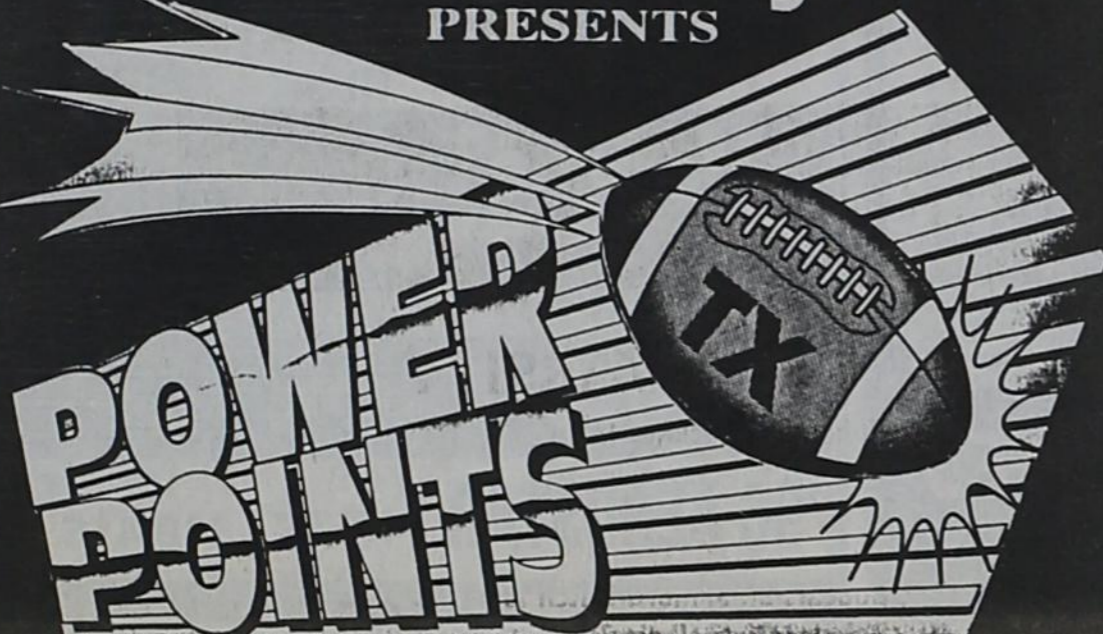
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Fumbles-Lost	4-3	1-0
Punts-Avg	3/39	3/22
Penalties-Yards	4-45	3-40

Dimmitt 0 28 0 0 —28
Dalhart 6 8 0 17 —31

Scoring Summary

First Quarter:
DALHART—Jason Schreiber 29 pass from Josh Reynolds (kick failed)
Second Quarter:
DIMMITT—Derek Buckley 10 run (Serge Linsky kick)
DIMMITT—Zack Matthews 47 interception return (Linsky kick)
DIMMITT—Oscar Rueda 15 run (Linsky kick)
DIMMITT—Matthews 71 run (Linsky kick)
DALHART—Cody Copeland 5 pass from Reynolds (Tyler Kruse pass from Reynolds)
Fourth Quarter:
DALHART—Kruse 42 run (kick failed)
DALHART—Kruse 5 pass from Reynolds (Kruse pass from Reynolds)
DALHART—Brent McDaniel 20 FG

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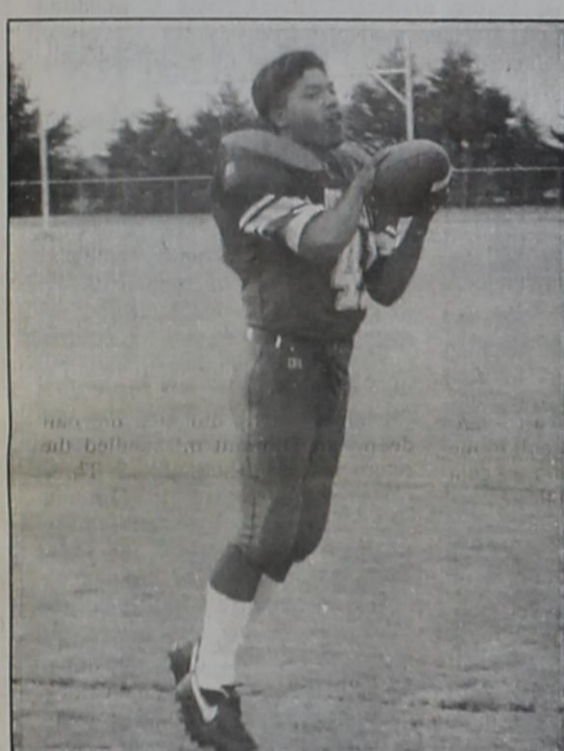
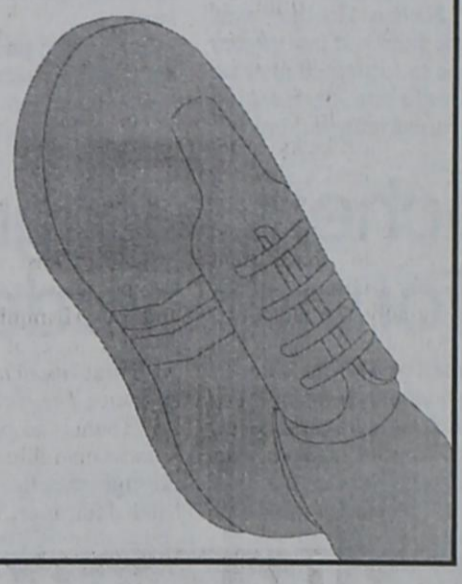
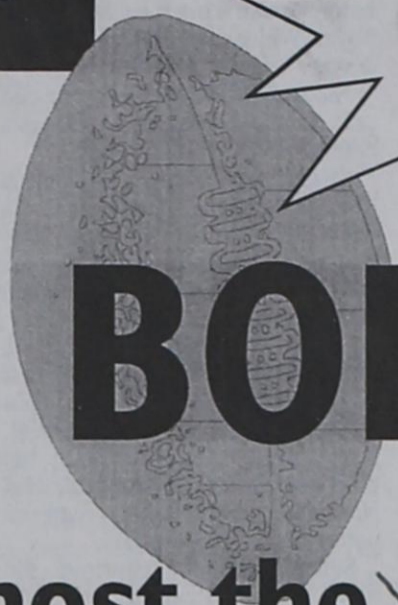
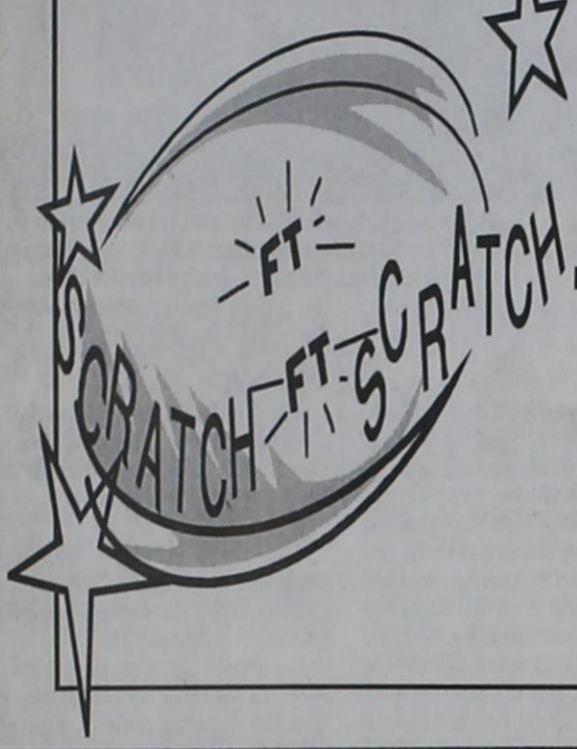
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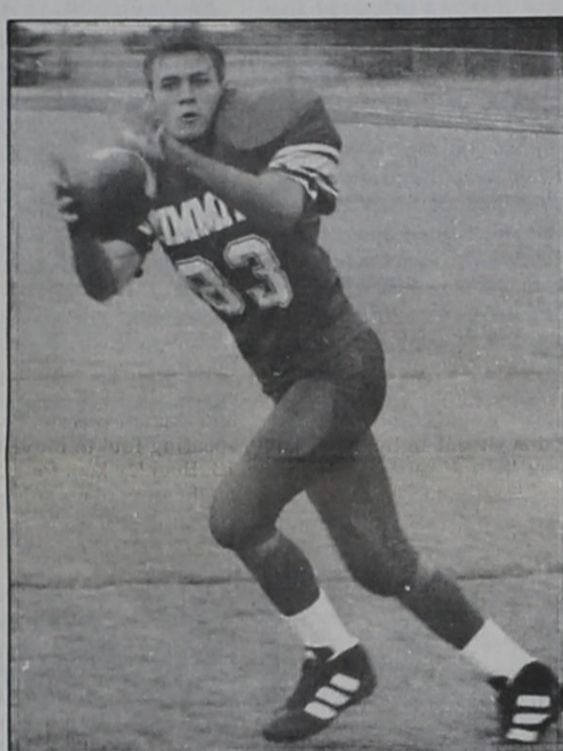
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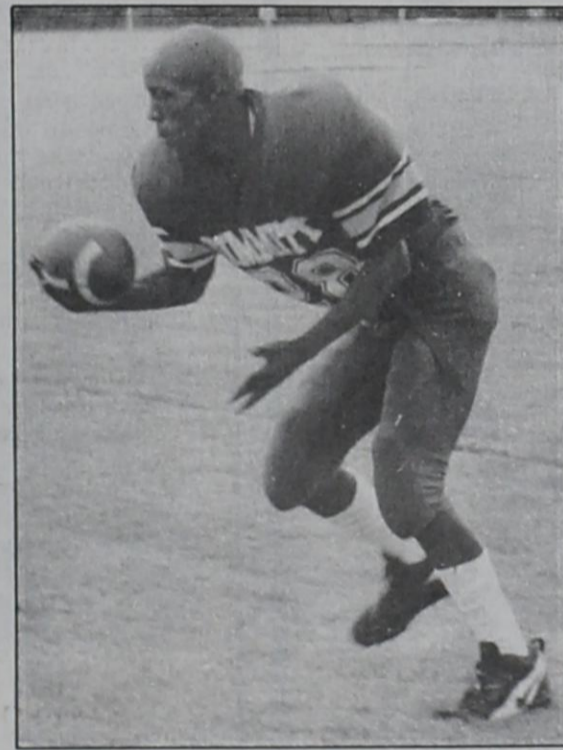
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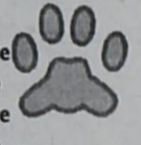
VARSITY

Bobcats 0, Lockney 13			
Bobcats 24, Sundown 13			
Bobcats 7, Canadian 0			
Bobcats 21, Muleshoe 6			
Bobcats 31, Sanford-Fritch 10			
Bobcats 28, Dalhart 31			
Oct. 18	Tulia* (Parents Night)	Here	7:30
Oct. 25	Friona*	There	7:30
Nov. 1	River Road*	Here	7:30
Nov. 9	Perryton*	There	1:30
Season Record: 4-2			



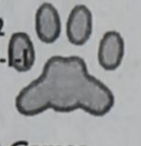
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Bobcats 26, Lockney 8			
Bobcats 26, Friona 0			
Bobcats 22, Valley 20			
Bobcats 30, Muleshoe 0			
Bobcats 22, Sanford-Fritch 6			
Bobcats 20, Dalhart 6			
Oct. 17	Tulia*	There	5:00
Oct. 24	Muleshoe*	Here	5:30
Oct. 31	River Road*	There	5:30
Nov. 7	Friona*	Here	5:30
Season Record: 6-0			



SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE

8th Grade 6, Sundown 26; 7th Grade 12, Sundown 0			
8th Grade 24, Olton 6; 7th Grade 0, Olton 0			
8th Grade 6, Muleshoe 27; 7th Grade 0, Muleshoe 13			
8th Grade 30, Tulia 8; 7th Grade 24, Tulia 0			
Oct. 15	Friona*	There	5:00-6:30
Oct. 22	Muleshoe*	There	5:00-6:30
Oct. 29	Tulia*	Here	5:00-6:30
Nov. 5	Friona*	Here	5:00-6:30
Eighth Grade Season Record: 2-2			
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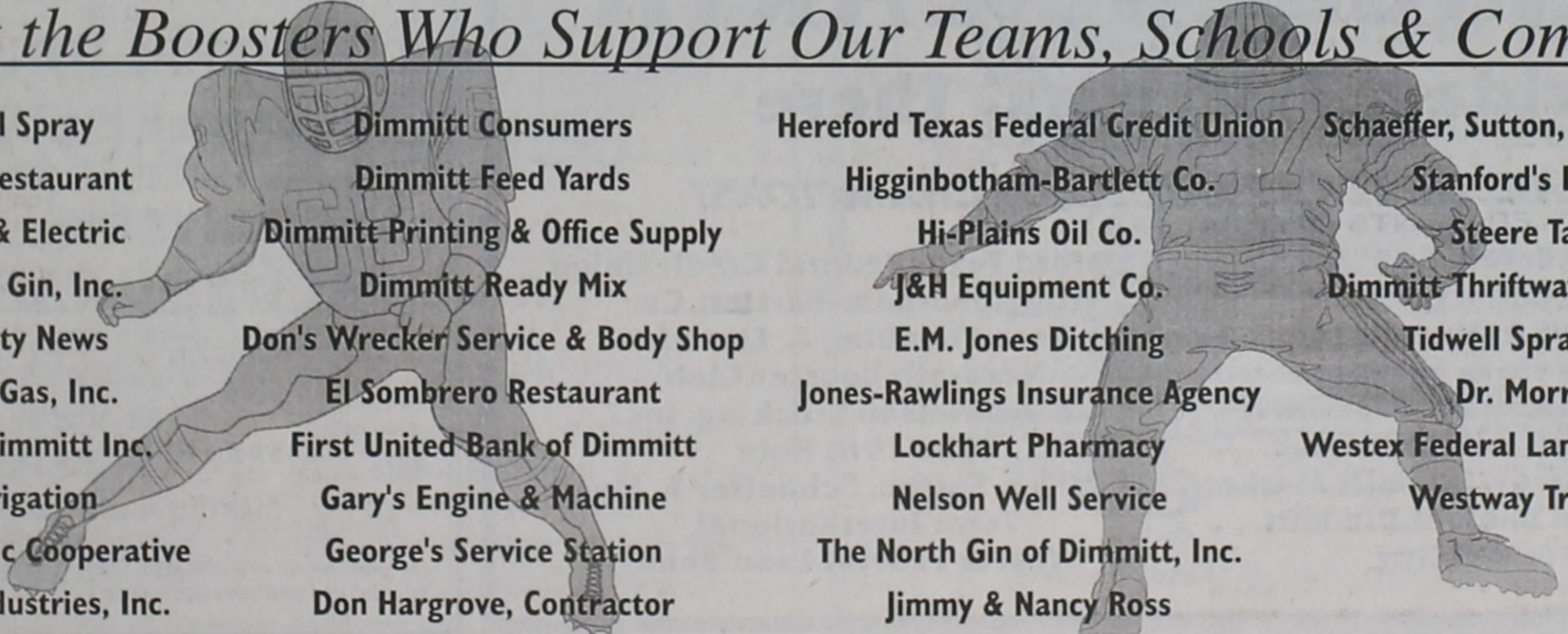
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Sudan stops Swifts in showdown, 27-7

By SARAH OLVERA

Nazareth watched a one-point halftime lead over Sudan evaporate with its energy Friday night, as the bigger and faster Hornets wore down the Swifts in the second half to come away with a 27-7 District 2-A victory.

"We didn't play bad, but at the end of the half we had already experienced the wear and tear of a whole game," said Nazareth Coach Rick Price. "They just wore us down. They were just so much bigger and stronger than we are."

Penalties didn't help Nazareth's efforts, either, turning good efforts into losses with the toss of a hankie.

Injuries didn't help the Swifts' situation either. Leading rusher Coby Schacher and lineman Malcom Jones watched the game from the sidelines Friday night, nursing injuries.

Then, in the fourth quarter, quarterback Nathan Hoelting was carried off the field and transported by ambulance to Littlefield after he was injured on a late hit. Hoelting suffered a bruised lung and bruised

ribs.

Nazareth took the opening kickoff and Justin Bingham returned it to the Nazareth 31. On the first play from scrimmage Matthew Kern promptly found a big hole and gained a first down. Unfortunately for the Swifts, it was the only one of the series and Marcus Brockman had to punt.

His kick sailed out of the end zone, giving the Hornets the ball on Nazareth's 20. Two plays into the Sudan series, Nazareth was flagged for its first penalty of the night, giving Sudan an extra five yards, which enabled the Hornets to pick up a first down.

Later in the drive, Sudan quarterback Heath Harper looked downfield for Jay Carr and attempted a pass to the receiver on third-and-three, but Nazareth's Nathan Hoelting was able to knock the ball away.

Tony Cruz punted for Sudan, but an illegal procedure call against the Hornets moved the ball back 10 yards and Cruz kicked again. This

time Bingham took the returned the kick 12 yards to Nazareth's 45 before Sudan's big man, 300-pound Taylor Whitley, was able to drag him down.

Nazareth's offense was stopped cold in the backfield by Sudan's defense on the ensuing series.

Chad Chester and Kris Humphreys of Sudan dragged Kern down in the backfield for an 11-yard loss. Nazareth couldn't make up the deficit and was forced to punt when faced with a fourth-and-23.

Sudan controlled the ball for the remaining 3-1/2 minutes of the first quarter, driving 25 yards in eight plays. As the second stanza opened, Harper tried to find Carr twice, but both passes fell incomplete, and Nazareth eventually regained possession on its own 25.

Sudan's defense swarmed the Swift backfield again, dropping runners for losses and forcing a punt on fourth down.

The game's first scoring drive started after Sudan took Brockman's punt.

On the second play of the series, Harper eluded three Swift defenders before Josh Merritt pulled him down after a long 37-yard gain to the Swift 23. A Swift offside penalty was declined on the play.

Two plays later Nazareth was flagged for offside again, and the Hornets stepped up to the Nazareth 13. The next play put Sudan at the 1-yard line, and Harper finished off the drive to give his team the lead. The kick failed, leaving the score 6-0.

With nine minutes left in the half Nazareth took the kickoff and Barry Hoelting returned it to Nazareth's 34. Four plays later the Swifts punted and Sudan got another shot, this time starting from its own 47.

Chester picked up a first down, but two plays later he fumbled on the carry and James Wilhite recovered for the Swifts.

Nazareth went to the air on its next drive. Quarterback Nathan Hoelting found Barry Hoelting for an 11-yard pass play. But four plays later Nazareth was in trouble facing a fourth-and-11. Nazareth elected to go for the first down instead of punting, and the move proved to be a good one.

Nathan Hoelting connected with Bingham near the sideline and the



SWARMING COVERAGE—Nazareth's Derrick Schacher drags down Sudan's Tony Cruz (4) after a short gain on a punt return Friday night at Sudan. Helping Schacher on the stop are Stacey Schulte (54)

and Jerad Birkenfeld (28). Swifts coming in to offer a hand are Barry Hoelting (11), Cody Annen (72), Leon Birkenfeld (70) and Josh Merritt (15).

Photo by Anne Acker

Teachers recognized by former students

A select group of America's teachers are being honored by their toughest critics—their former students—in the fourth edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*, and several of those recognized teach in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth.

Dimmitt teachers honored include Rose Ball, Dawn Goolsby and Carla Miller from Dimmitt Middle School; and Danna Beck, Becky Book, Cinnamon Bradley, Katie Ivey and Jacqueline Odom at Dimmitt High School.

Hart teachers honored include Jeanie Birkenfeld, Marcos Castillo, Lanette P. Henry and Rachelle Wilcox.

Those recognized from the Nazareth School District are Mark Makeever, former band director Roger Myers, Brenda Schulte and Joel Waldo.

All of the 120,000 teachers being honored were selected by their former students who themselves are currently listed in *Who's Who*

Among American High School Students or The National Dean's List.

"There is no greater honor teachers can receive than to be recognized by former students for their excellence and dedication," said Paul Krouse, publisher of *Who's Who Among American Teachers*.

The students were asked to nominate teachers who "made a difference in their lives" by helping to shape their values, inspiring interest in a particular subject and/or challenging them to strive for excellence. Many of the students commented about the enthusiasm and knowledge their teachers demonstrated in the classroom, and many praised their teachers for their ability to relate to youngsters on a personal as well as a professional level. One teacher wrote about her teacher saying, "she made education something pleasurable instead of a dreadful ordeal, by letting me spread my wings and showing me the best way to fly."

receiver picked up the first down before he was knocked out of bounds by Harper at the Sudan 7.

Merritt was able to finish off the series with a 6-yard touchdown run and Cody Annen booted the extra point to give the Swifts a 7-6 lead with 3:41 left in the half.

For the rest of the half the teams traded punts, and the score remained 7-6 at halftime.

Sudan took the second half kickoff and started from its own 40. Three plays into the series Nazareth suffered another offside penalty, giving new life and a first down to a Sudan drive which was struggling. On the next play Donyale Weaver picked up 19 yards.

Nazareth's defense dug deep and stopped Sudan cold on a fourth-and-5 play from the 15, and the Swifts took over at that point.

Nazareth went three and out and punted back to Sudan. Carr gained 40 yards to the Nazareth 20 on the punt return before Brockman pulled him down.

Then with 2:31 left in the third quarter Weaver broke for an 11-yard touchdown run. On the fake punt,

Chester found Weaver in the end zone for the two-point conversion, giving Sudan a 14-7 lead.

An illegal procedure call against the Swifts started the next series. With 34 seconds left in the quarter, Nathan Hoelting's pass was tipped by Humphrey and Harper intercepted the ball, returning it to the Nazareth 18 before he was stopped by Wilhite.

Two plays and 35 seconds into the final quarter Harper connected with Mackie Washington for a 16-yard touchdown pass. Harper's PAT failed, making it 20-7, Sudan.

Bingham returned the ensuing kick to midfield and Nazareth proceeded to march toward the goal line.

With 9:47 left, Sudan was charged with a 15-yard late hit penalty after Chester struck Nathan Hoelting in the backfield, long after the quarterback had handed off the ball.

Prior to that play, Hoelting had completed 7-of-11 passes for 93 yards. Backup quarterback Mitchell Brockman took over for Nathan Hoelting, and attempted to find Barry Hoelting near the goal line, but the pass was intercepted by Washington.

Sudan was unable to convert on the series and punted five plays later.

The Hornet defense stopped Nazareth for losses a couple of times, and Mitchell Brockman's pass to Bingham wasn't enough to make up for the deficit, and the Hornets took over on downs at the Nazareth 33.

With 3:07 left in the game, Harper broke loose and raced 15 yards to pay dirt. His extra point was good for the final 27-7 score.

"In the fourth quarter we took a lot of chances we don't normally take because we were down," Price said. "That (fourth-down play) helped them out on their last touchdown."

Price said.

The Swifts controlled the ball over the final three minutes, but were unable to reach the end zone before the final buzzer sounded.

The Swift defense was led by Bingham and Derrick Schacher, each pulling down 11 tackles, and Shane Ethridge, who had 10.

Bingham led the pass receivers with six catches for 78 yards. Kern was the leading rusher, gaining 29 yards on 17 carries.

First quarter sales decline

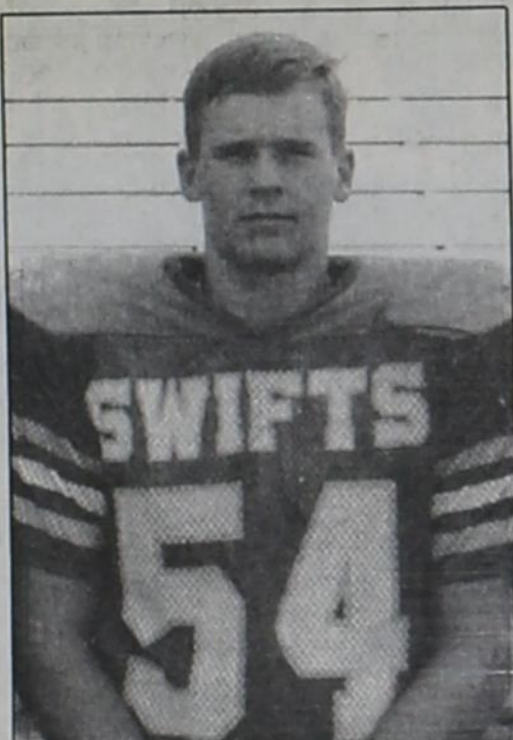
Gross sales in the retail trade division in Castro County during the first quarter of 1996 totaled \$12,376,120, down 2.6% from the first quarter 1995 total of \$12,702,376.

The number of reporting outlets also dropped, from 101 in the first quarter of 1995 to 92 in the first quarter of 1996.

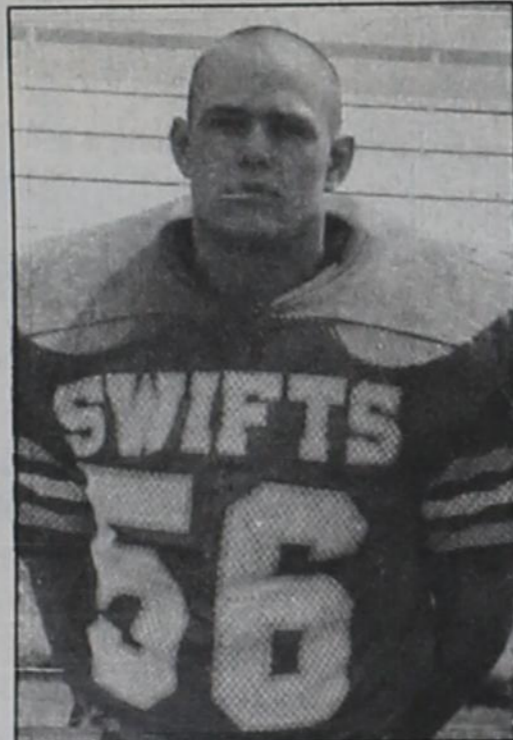
Use tax purchases (the cost of all taxable items removed from inventory for personal or business use and all purchases on which no Texas sales tax was paid or use tax accrued) accounted for \$61,904 of the sales while the amount subject to the state sales and use tax was \$3,129,660.

Gross sales for all industries during this year's first quarter totaled \$20,220,688, down 4.5% from \$21,179,310 for the first quarter in 1995. Use tax purchases were \$959,662 while \$4,851,275 was subject to the state sales and use tax.

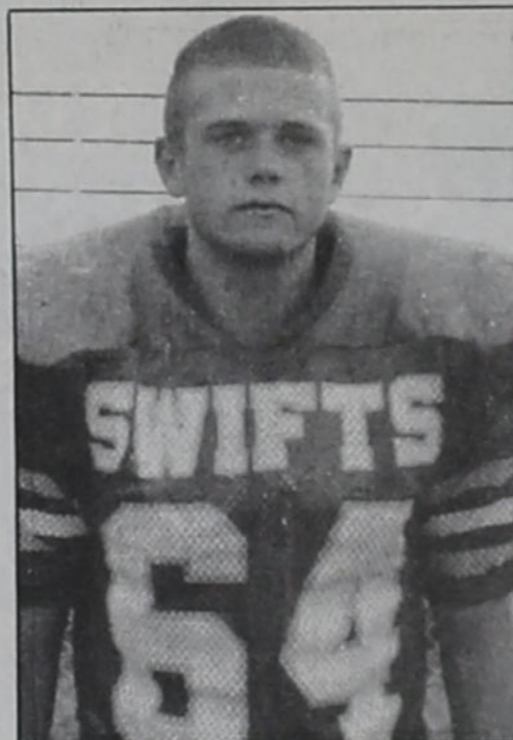
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FIRST DOWN! Hart's Armondo Minjarez (3) gains enough for a first down during fourth quarter action Friday against Lockney. Aven is pursued by a host of Lockney defenders and is finally dragged down after

gaining the first. Hart stayed with Lockney in the first half, but the undefeated Lockney Longhorns pulled away in the second half for a 41-15 District 3-AA victory.

Photo by David Knox

Speedy Lockney backs race past Longhorns in 41-15 win

Two big back-to-back scoring plays killed any momentum the Hart Longhorns might have had Friday night and turned it into Lockney's favor, resulting in a 41-15 Lockney victory.

The Hart defense curtailed Lockney's fast runningbacks throughout most of the first half Friday night, but when Lockney decided to turn on the afterburners, Hart couldn't stop the onslaught.

Lockney faced a 7-6 deficit in the second quarter, then held a slim 14-7 lead at halftime before blowing open the game in the second half, racking up 27 points to take a 41-15 District 3-AA victory at Hart Friday night.

After falling behind, Lockney scored with two seconds left in the first half to take a 14-7 lead at the break. Then Lockney returned the second half kickoff for another TD to break open an otherwise close game.

Hart's defense had a hard time stopping Devon Phillips and J.R. Walker, and when they did control the pair, Adam Cummings was there to pick up the slack. Phillips scored two Lockney touchdowns, Walker had one and Cummings had three. Willie Luna scored the first Lockney TD in the second quarter.

For the Longhorns, Juan Guerrero and Sergio Martinez put points on the board and Lucas Anzaldua added extra points.

Lockney improved to 6-0 overall

and 1-0 in district while Hart dropped to 2-4, 0-1.

A scoreless streak throughout the opening period was snapped by Lockney's Luna in the second, when he hit a hole and raced 18 yards for the game's first six points. The extra point failed, leaving the score, 6-0, Lockney.

Hart came back to take the lead in the second quarter when Guerrero scored on a five-yard run and Lucas Anzaldua booted the extra point to make it 7-6, Hart.

That lead didn't last for long, however.

On Lockney's next drive, quarterback Cummings went to work, finding Walker for a 13-yard scoring strike with two seconds left in the first half. Luna's run for two was good and Lockney took control, 14-7.

Phillips and Cummings got in sync during the break and virtually put the game away in the third quarter.

Phillips started the Lockney siege early in the second half, returning the kickoff 88 yards for a touchdown that put Lockney in control for good. Cummings booted the extra point to give Lockney a 21-7 lead.

Hart narrowed that margin when Martinez found the end zone on a 1-yard quarterback plunge. The two-point conversion was good to make it 21-15, Lockney.

Later in the stanza Cummings scored on a 5-yard run and Phillips picked up the two-point conversion to pad the Lockney lead, 29-15.

The duo sealed the victory in the fourth quarter. First Cummings found a lot of room and the end zone on a 32-yard scoring play.

Then Phillips scored from five yards out and it was 41-15.

Hart's offense was led by freshman runningback Juan Guerrero, who started in his first game in place of J.J. Finch. Guerrero picked up 93 yards and a touchdown on 20 carries. "It was a great effort by Juan and he will continue to play at the varsity level," said Hart coaches.

Hart's offense racked up 270 yards and 21 first downs. Lockney had the edge in yardage, gaining 317 yards, but trailed Hart in first downs, with 17.

Blood drive set Monday

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will hold a blood drive in Nazareth Monday from 4 to 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

"All blood types are needed and we encourage all who can give blood to do so," a spokesperson for the blood drive said.

Two 'Big Top' shows are on tap tonight in Dimmitt

The circus is coming to town tonight (Thursday) for two performances on the grounds at the Expo Building.

The first show will begin at approximately 6 p.m., with the second to follow at 8. The show is being sponsored by Immaculate Conception Church.

Lions and tigers will be on display at Dairy Queen from 12 a.m. to 2 p.m. today (Thursday).

For ticket information, call 647-

5661. Tickets are \$6 in advance, \$8 for those 12 and older. Many stores in town have free tickets for children under 12.

The Allen Bros. Big Top Circus features the Allen Bros. Circus Jungle Big Cats performing in a giant steel-bound arena, and Spanky the elephant. There are jugglers, aerialists, clowns, unicyclists and trapeze

artists performing under the big top. The two-hour show is presented in the single-ring style of the European circus so that each seat is ringside.

The midway features a pony ride, petting zoo and a concession wagon. The midway opens an hour before the first show and Spanky will be available for rides before the shows and during intermissions.

'Royal Rangers' program to start

Boys in Dimmitt are invited to join the "Royal Rangers." They can sign up at a special meeting Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church at SE Second and Belsher.

The Royal Rangers is a Christian ministry designed to evangelize boys for Christ.

"We want to develop the total boy for Christ, spiritually, physically, mentally and socially," a program spokesman said. "The boys will work toward badges, ribbons and uniforms."

Activities for the group will include camping, hiking, fishing and crafts.

Horns 15, Lockney 41

	HART	LOCK
First Downs	21	17
Yards Rushing	221	250
Yards Passing	49	67
Total Yards	270	317
Passing Att.-Comp.	2-6	4-8
Interceptions By	0	1
Punts-Avg.	3-27	1-38
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-25	9-67

Hart	0	7	8	0	—	15
Lockney	0	14	15	12	—	41

SCORING

Second Quarter:
LOCKNEY—Willie Luna 18 run (kick failed)

HART—Juan Guerrero 5 run (Lucas Anzaldua kick)
LOCKNEY—J.R. Walker 13 pass from Adam Cummings (Luna run)

Third Quarter:
LOCKNEY—Devon Phillips 88 kickoff return (Cummings kick)

HART—Sergio Martinez 1 run (run good)

LOCKNEY—Cummings 5 run (Phillips run)

Fourth Quarter:
LOCKNEY—Cummings 32 run (run failed)

LOCKNEY—Phillips 5 run (run failed)

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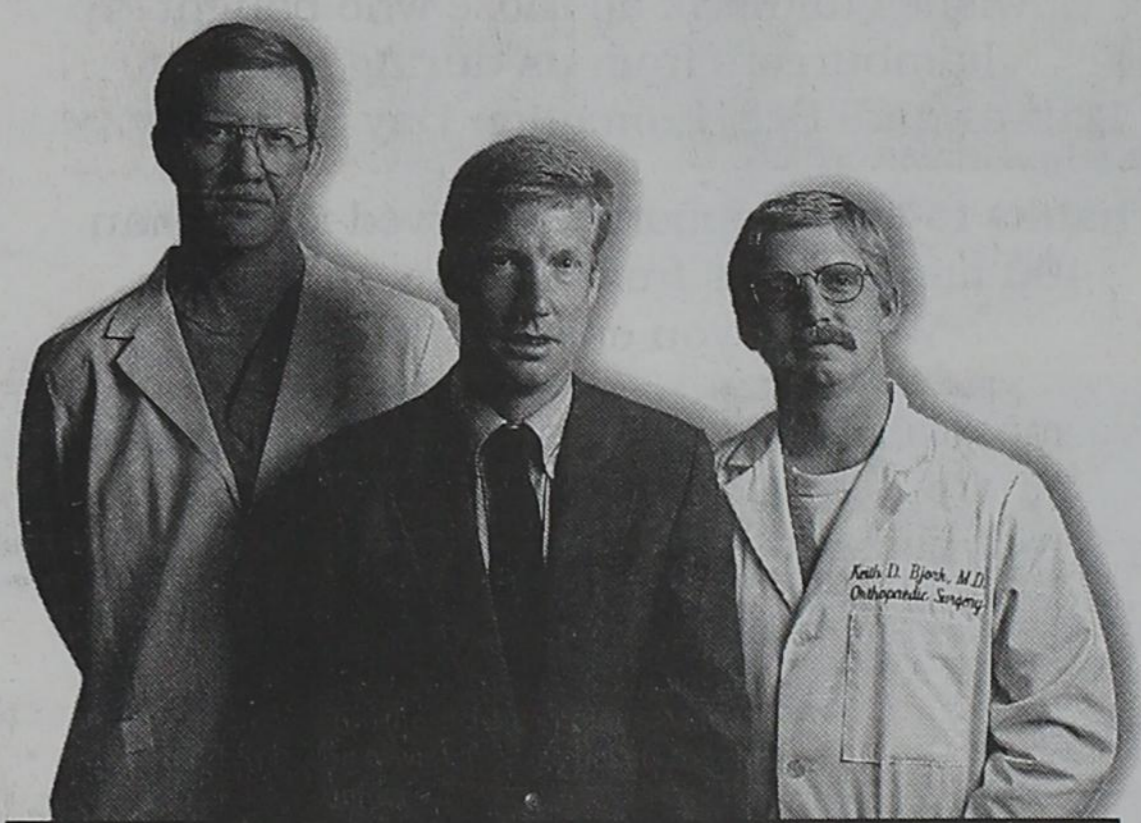
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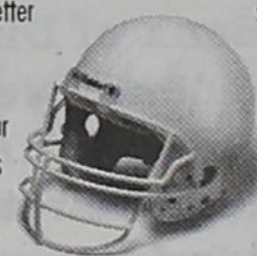
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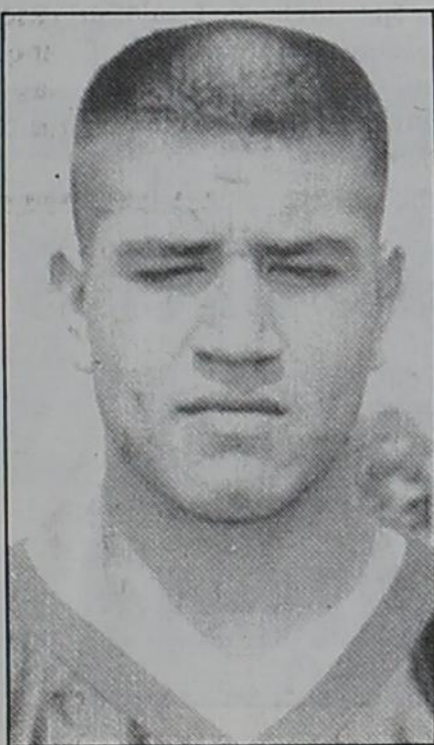
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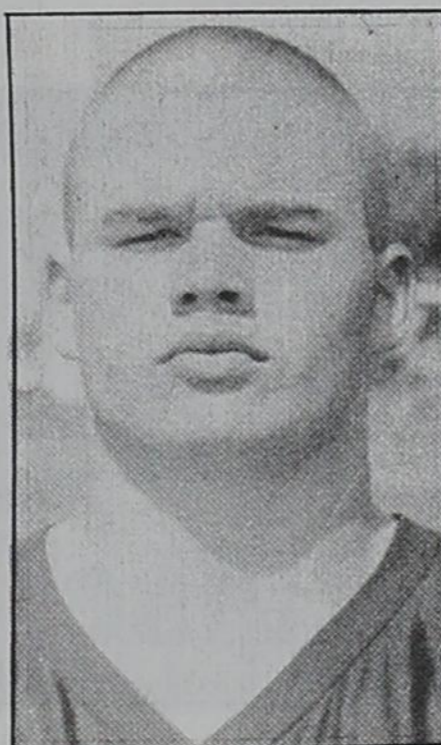
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Teams hope to rebound with wins

Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth all suffered losses last week and hope to get back on the winning track this week.

Dimmitt will host the Tulia Hornets in a District 1-AAA game; Nazareth will travel to Springlake-Earth to take on the No. 2-ranked Wolverines in a District 2-A showdown; and Hart will host the Olton Mustangs in battle of 3-AA teams.

Tulia at Dimmitt

Dimmitt will try to get back on track Friday against a struggling Tulia squad at Bobcat Stadium.

Tulia (3-3) had been expected to fare a little better, but has had a hard time adjusting to some changes in coaches and its offense.

Last year, Bruce Dollar was Tulia's offensive coordinator and Monte Gothard was a top assistant. This year, Dollar is Dimmitt's head coach, and Gothard moved to Dimmitt with him.

"They lost another couple coaches, and the kids have to adjust any time you have a bunch of new people like that," Dollar said. "They are still

running the wishbone, but they've made some changes in it from what we were doing last year."

Back this year to run the offense is Jeremy Patton, who passed for 402 yards and rushed for 356 more last year, accounting for 10 TDs. He welcomes back several mates in the backfield, including Zachary Ramos, and Tim Brookins.

Tight end Lane Russell and split receivers Lance McCaslin and Dane Swinburn are Patton's favorite targets when he throws.

Tulia doesn't have huge size in the line, but returns three starters. Guards Matt Cox and Aaron Wright are back, along with tackle Will Wheeler.

Dimmitt will face a split-six defense which features all four starters—Patton, Russell, Ramos and Doug Yarbrough—back in the secondary. McCaslin is back at linebacker.

Last year, Dimmitt had one of its offensive low points of the year at an untimely moment, as Tulia struggled to a 6-0 win. The teams seem to always play a close game, but Dollar hopes for a better outcome than last

week's loss at Dalhart.

"We are doing everything we can to put that behind us, but at the same time that was a great game," Dollar said. "There's no blame for anyone for losing it, because every one of our kids put out their very best effort."

"Dalhart had 22 seniors, and they have seen just about everything. We have eight, and they're good kids, but that maturity makes a difference."

"Tulia has a lot of seniors too, so we have to work on keeping our poise throughout the game. I think we can, and I think we can shake off what happened to us and go on."

"I also want to say thanks to all of our fans who were at Dalhart to support us. That means a lot to the kids to look up there and see those visitors' stands full."

Eric Soldevilla and Rudy Alaniz are both nursing bum ankles, and Zack Matthews is still fighting problems with tight leg muscles.

"Zack has almost zero body fat, and so there's no water storage in his body," Dollar said. "I think he will be okay."

Dollar also said there is no "quarterback controversy" between Derek Buckley and Stewart Sutton. Sutton started the game, but Buckley went the last three quarters.

"Buckley did a good job, and led us to four offensive touchdowns, three of which counted," Dollar said. "We change people in and out at guard and tackle and its no big deal, but when you do that at quarterback everybody throws up their hands. We're just looking for the hot hand at quarterback."

Nazareth at S-E

The Nazareth Swifts' schedule just keeps getting tougher and tougher. They've already played two teams which have been ranked in the Top 10 this season. Now they get the No. 2-ranked team in the state this week—Springlake Earth.

And the Swifts, ranked in the Top 20 themselves, have to travel to S-E to meet the Wolverines. Game time in the District 2-A matchup will be 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Nazareth could be really short-handed for Friday's game, too. Quarterback-secondary Nathan Hoelting suffered a deep bruise to his ribs and lung against Sudan Friday night and is questionable this

week. Tailback-defensive end Coby Schacher and lineman Malcom Jones missed the Sudan game with injuries and also are questionable this week.

The Wolverines have had a stellar season, to date, outscoring opponents by a combined 229-14. Those 14 points were given up in the Wolverines' overtime victory over Sudan two weeks ago.

Springlake-Earth has destroyed its other five opponents—Olton, Morton, Muleshoe, Happy and Farwell—shutting each out.

Springlake-Earth's offense is tough, with quarterback James Williams (6-2, 175) directing the team downfield in an I formation. He can pass, and his favorite targets are end Ty Moudy (6-0, 160) and receiver Russell Verden (5-11, 165). The ground attack is led by Chris Spencer (5-9, 150) and Williams, both solid runners.

The offensive line, which features a host of newcomers, has done the job so far this season. It is anchored by center Rowdy Clark (6-0, 235). He is joined by Carlos Alvarez (5-10, 170), Domingo Manzanales (5-10, 165) and Emi Fuentes (5-6, 175).

On defense, the Wolverines line up in a 50 with Williams at cornerback, Verden at safety and Tony Longoria at linebacker (5-10, 160). The five-man front includes Clark, Rudy Monreal (5-9, 215), Flavio Leal (5-9, 180), Chris Polando (6-2, 200) and Keith Meiwes (5-8, 160).

Olton at Hart

The Hart Longhorns need a victory this week and they plan on taking one from District 3-AA rival Olton.

The Longhorns, 2-4 overall, 0-1 in district, will host the Mustangs, 1-5, 0-1, Friday night with kickoff set for 7:30 p.m.

Both teams opened district play last week with losses. Highland Park topped Olton, 35-6, and Hart lost to Lockney, 41-15.

Hart Coach Blair Brown hopes his defensive unit can dominate Olton on the line and shut out the Mustangs, who have scored a meager 36 points this season. The Mustang defense has given up 207 points so far this season.

The Mustang's offense lines up in a Wing-T formation with Justin Alcorta (5-10, 170) a big backfield threat. In Olton's lone victory (a 30-13 win over Anton) this season, Alcorta rushed for 116 yards and touchdowns of 58 and 3 yards. Other backfield threats are the Arroyos, Joaquin (5-11, 170) and Geraldo (6-0, 195).

Santos Guerrero (5-11, 150) is a starter at end, Argumedo Sandoval (5-5, 125) gets the nod at flanker and Delio Garcia (5-9, 160) and Joe Rivera (5-9, 160) are guards.

Defensively, Guerrero is a safety, Sandoval is cornerback and Garcia and Rivera hold down spots on the line. Rejino is a linebacker, Alcorta is in the secondary and Joaquin Arroya returns at tackle.



FOR ONLY THE THIRD TIME IN HIS LIFE, Allan McClure of Dimmitt made a hole-in-one. The evening of Oct. 9 he went out for a quick round of golf at the Country Club of Dimmitt with his wife, Betty. On Hole No. 6 (170 yards, a par 3) McClure, who was using an 8 iron, said a party of five at the hole ahead of them began waving and shouting. "I thought maybe I hit someone," McClure said. But the five had watched in fascination as his ball bounced a little ways from the hole and rolled right in. Witnesses were Terry Widick, Stan Byrnes, Jerry Heller, Alan Steinle and John Lantz. The ace helped McClure to a score of 39 for the 9 holes he played.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

DHS class plans to honor veterans

The social studies department at Dimmitt High School plans to make students aware of the significance of Veterans Day by having students research their own families to find relatives who have served in the Armed Forces.

Anyone who would like to honor a veteran, living or deceased, should call Danna Beck at Dimmitt High School, 647-3105.

The group also plans to recycle campaign yard signs after the election by inverting them and writing pertinent information about veterans in the students' families.

On Nov. 6, DHS students will pick up yard signs throughout the city. If you do not want your yard signs removed, contact Beck and give your name and address.

Students won't remove signs until the election is over.

The yard signs will be placed on the high school lawn on Nov. 11, and the group invites everyone in the community to stop by the "stake out" that day. At 12:30 p.m. the Dimmitt High School Student Council will

offer a tribute to veterans in the high school auditorium.

All veterans will be honored during that assembly, and all veterans, veterans' families and others are invited to attend.

Open House set for DMS

Parents of students and the general public are invited to an Open House at Dimmitt Middle School Monday from 6 to 8 p.m.

Those attending are invited to tour the building and speak with teachers about school programs, instruction and activities. Also, report cards for the first nine-week grading period will be passed out.

Also, parents may order the DMS yearbook for their students. The cost is \$13.50.

The DMS Library's book fair is set for next week, with Parent's Night set Monday also.

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Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District



1996 ANNUAL REPORT



In 1996 the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District and the Natural Resources Conservation Service had an outstanding year. The District received \$28,000 for cost share assistance through Water Quality Plans. Ten new plans were developed with producers and seven of these have already applied their practices and have received their cost share assistance. These plans included such practices as irrigation pipeline, installing new pivot, renozzel old pivots, pasture planting, and diversion terrace. Any one interested in developing a water quality plan should contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Dimmitt.

During this year, Earl Behrends with the District's Poly Sonic Flowmeter, checked 548 irrigation wells and pivots for Castro county producers. Also during this year the Dimmitt Field Office provided producers with the opportunity to have their center pivots evaluated. Nineteen producers took advantage of this service and had their center pivots evaluated as well as having their irrigation wells checked. The District's Poly Sonic Flowmeter has proved to be a valuable tool.

This year the District carried out a good information program. This program consisted of two conservation presentations, one of which was the Panhandle Association Meeting which was held here during February and had about 60 in attendance. Also this year they were responsible for seven conservation education programs to 451 students in Castro County. One wildlife and plant identification program was given to a local scout group.

This year with the haying and grazing being allowed on CRP contracts, the local office developed, with 60 producers, 120 grazing plans for guidance to producers who were grazing CRP contracts. Numerous contracts

have been extended and new grazing plans have been developed for them. Proper grazing management was stressed to those producers who did graze CRP grass and considering what forage was available on these contracts, numerous producers have been satisfied with the gains their cattle made during this grazing period.

The District has hired a new secretary/bookkeeper and her name is Sue Stephens. She will work in our field office from 9 to 3 p.m. each day providing assistance to the local district, to local producers, and to the local NRCS field office personnel.

The Running Water Conservation District has and still maintains a windbreak tree program. This past year the District sold over 1500 trees to producers for the purpose of planting a windbreak around a home or farmstead. The District will have their windbreak tree program again this year with the kickoff being in December. Anyone wanting to order trees this next year should contact Sue at the local field office.

This past year the District ordered and delivered to the local churches soil stewardship material to be used during church services during soil stewardship week. This material is provided free to the churches and is offered every year.

This past year the District had an outstanding number of good posters and essays to choose from for their county winners. In the poster contest, Jill Merritt of Dimmitt was their county's first place winner with

Jamie Birkenfeld of Nazareth being second and Omar Torres of Dimmitt being third. In the essay contest, Krisin Hales of Nazareth won first, Lee Ann Wilkerson of Dimmitt won second and Melissa Maldonado of Dimmitt won third.

The Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District and the Natural Resources Conservation Service had an outstanding year in carrying out a sound conservation program. This year they accomplished the following:

Landowners assisted	344
Operators applying conservation practices	196
Cropland with practices being applied	55298 ac
Rangeland with practices being applied	5874 ac
Pasture land with practices being applied	934 ac
ACP referrals serviced	15
Irrigation pipeline installed by producers	21
Current GPCP contacts	7/10603 ac
1996 Water Quality Plans	10
Diversion Terrace	1/3043 cuyd

Running Water SWCD Election

The Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District held an election for a director for zone 4 at Flagg Fertilizer at 9 a.m. on Thursday, October 10. Numerous local producers participated in the election. Bob Phipps was re-elected to the board. Bob lives in the southwest part of Castro county and will be representing the farmers from that part of the county. We would like to take this time to thank Bob for taking time to serve on the local board.

During the regular board meeting on Thursday night, the board held their annual officer elections. For the 1997 year Bob Phipps was elected chairman, Coby Gilbreath was elected vice-chairman, and Bob Birkenfeld was elected secretary. Other board members include Richard Hunter and Louis Huseman.



Balance Sheet

August 31, 1996

Assets	
Current Assets	
Cash in Bank	
Trust.....	4,969.13
State.....	7,645.61
CD.....	10,086.61
Total Current Assets.....	22,701.35
Property and Equipment	
Flow Meter.....	7,540.00
Laser Level.....	3,345.00
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Sunnyside with Teeny Bowden

Tammy Herriage is teaching fourth grade in Hart this year. She teaches every day and is doing fine. People at work are helpful, but she is making it fine on her own. Their little daughter, Samantha, had her second birthday Friday, and a birthday party Sunday.

R.V. Bills was admitted to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock with a bleeding ulcer Wednesday. He was dismissed Thursday night. Bess also has been sick with allergies and something like eczema. She is home. They are liking their new house real well.

Brian Jones, father of Joyce Wright, had another stroke this week. Joyce spent one night with him, but they have moved him back to the care center now. Joyce visited with him Friday afternoon.

Cotton harvest is about ready to start. James Norrell expects his first bale this week.

Tuesday, Alton and Betty Loudder and Doug Loudder went fishing at Stamford Lake. Doug came home Saturday. Alton and Betty came home Monday. They did catch some fish.

Gale Sadler had charge of the Sunday morning service, preaching a short sermon and then telling about their work in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, East Africa. Verna played the piano for the song service and the organ for the Lord's Supper.

Teeny Bowden had dinner Monday in Furr's at Plainview with Eddy and Patti Guffee. They are doing

fine. It had been a long time since they had gotten together.

Teeny Bowden attended the delayed Castro County Historical Commission meeting last Thursday with Martha Jo Hyman, a new member, and Madge Robb and Clara Vick. They discussed the marker for the veterans who gave their lives in World War II and the conflicts since, and set Memorial Day for the dedication. Clara reported on her trip to Italy. She told the group how much the former POWs had aged, but they still want to come back to the US one more time, possibly in May.

Glenn and LaWanda Wilson were vacationing in New Mexico over the weekend.

Hershell Wilson is doing fine, but getting rather bored. He either has to lay in the bed, lay in his big chair or walk. They have had company however. This weekend Lonny and Renee Wilson picked up Samantha Wilson from Texas A&M University at the airport. She was here for the Springlake-Earth game against Farwell at Farwell Friday night. Saturday they came to Hershell's and brought supper. Flossie Jones of Olton came with them. Hershell's sister, Lillian Hill of Levelland had supper with them Friday night. Others coming for short visits during the week were the Gordons of Sudan, Rev. Birdee Howell and Donnie of Littlefield, Hollis Cain, and Billie King.

Robert and Frances Duke and her sister, Ida and Joe Sanders went to

Angel Fire Oct. 6. While they were there, they went to Taos and Eagle Nest, and went through Cimmaron Canyon to Cimmaron. On Wednesday night, Larry and Lori Duke of Lubbock and their girls, Ashlee and Alyssa, joined them. One day they went to Red River and Questa and from there to the Wild River State Park. While they were there, Larry and Lori, Robert and Alyssa hiked down the gorge to the river. It was real pretty. They had beautiful weather and saw beautiful scenery. They also shopped in interesting shops along the way. They got home about 5 on Sunday. The Sanderses left Monday.

Emma Jean King went to the opening of the Republican Headquarters in Dimmitt Oct. 1. The group had an evening fall social at The Place that evening. Emma Jean has worked some at the headquarters since it opened.

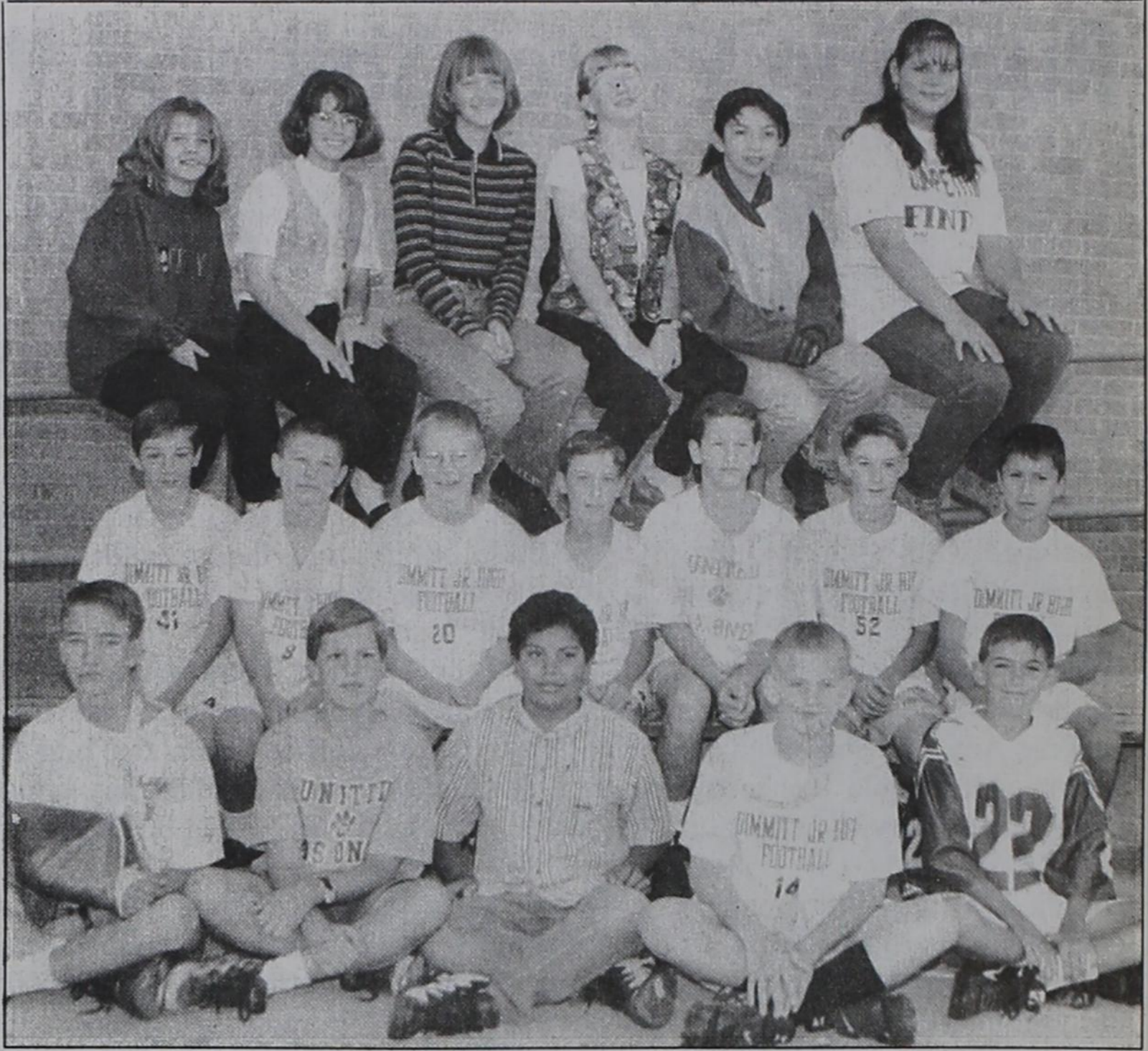
Jimmy and Jo Ann King of Hobbs, N.M., came to visit Billie and Emma Jean King Oct. 4 and stayed until Oct. 7. Marshal and the boys, Lance and Lincoln, came and spent the day with them Oct. 6.

Breast screening set Nov. 12

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Health Systems will conduct a breast cancer screening Nov. 12 at Medical Center of Dimmitt, 112 W. Jones.

The screening costs \$70. The Texas Dept. of Health will help pay for the exam for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-377-4673 or 806-359-4673.

Each participant at the screening will receive a breast exam and one-on-one instruction in breast self-examination by a registered nurse specially trained in breast cancer detection. They also will receive a mammogram by a mammography technician.



DUKE UNIVERSITY'S Talent Identification Project has identified these Dimmitt Middle School seventh grade students as having outstanding scores on last year's TAAS tests. They are eligible to take a college entrance exam (either the SAT or ACT) to see how well they can do. Those recognized include (front, from left) Jace Weaver, Jason Riggs, Jose Garcia,

Deacon Buckley, and Cliff Wright; (middle, from left) Matthew Wright, Jake Laurent, Tanner Self, Ryan Hays, Jeremy Bishop, Thomas Brockman, and Gabriel Garcia; and (back, from left) Angela Cartwright, Alexis Proffitt, Sally Stahl, Lyndee Behrends, Melissa Maldonado and Patricia Cruz.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

DHS students display romance writing skills

Six students from Dimmitt High School will be honored at an awards ceremony Oct. 26 in Amarillo for their writing efforts.

The students are members of freshman English classes taught by R.L. Duke. Duke chose writing selections by 13 of his students to enter in a competition sponsored by the Romance Writers of the Panhandle. DHS dominated the competition,

having six of the 10 winners selected from throughout the Panhandle.

Winners from Dimmitt are Ivan Flores, Wendy Amador, Dee Sloan, Randy Porter, Michael Penney and Van Jeter.

"This speaks very well, not only of Mr. Duke and these students, but also of the writing instruction in our schools," said DHS Principal R.L. Stockstill.

Police Calls

A case of sexual assault was reported Saturday to the Sheriff's Dept. in Castro County. It happened about 1/2 mile east of East Street on CR 615. Investigation is continuing.

Oct. 5, Sue Oltiveros of Dimmitt told deputies that the home of Ray Oltiveros Sr. at the intersection of SH 86 and CR 514 was burglarized. Apparently entry was gained through a window. Items valued at a total of \$700 were reported missing, including a camcorder. Damage to the home was estimated at \$30.

The VFW Post of Dimmitt was burglarized and the safe and some cash were taken. The incident was reported Monday.

A garage storage building belonging to David Allison at SH 86 and NE Eighth was damaged in an attempted break-in reported last Thursday. The cost of repairs to a lock and doorknob was estimated at \$155.

An incident of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported to deputies Sunday by Ralph Albracht of Nazareth. The vehicle was taken from a residence four miles east of Nazareth. Investigation is continuing.

Sunday night a fight was reported at Roadside park. A Dimmitt man

told deputies that a suspect had hit him in the face. While the assault was going on, a vehicle belonging to another man was damaged. A mirror valued at \$75 was broken. Investigation into both incidents is continuing.

Hart Chief of Police Wayne Johnson arrested a 25-year-old Hart man Friday night on some outstanding DPS warrants issued out of Hale County.

A 20-year-old Dimmitt man was picked up on felony warrants charging him with burglary of a habitation and aggravated assault with serious bodily injury in connection with an incident Oct. 6.

A 40-year-old Hereford man was picked up last Thursday on a warrant out of Deaf Smith County on charges of criminal non-support.

Criminal trespass charges were listed against a 30-year-old Lubbock man who was jailed Oct. 9.

Two Hart women, ages 63 and 38, were picked up Oct. 9 on warrants for charges of theft by check.

A San Angelo man, 23, was jailed for violation of probation Oct. 8.

Ysrael Ray Salinas of Dimmitt told police Oct. 9 that someone burglarized a storage building and took tools valued at a total of \$305. Investigation is continuing.

A burglary was reported in the 300 block of West Grant last Thursday morning in Dimmitt.

Three vehicles were burglarized at Dimmitt High School last Thursday. Sometime during the school day, a pickup was broken into and speakers and an amplifier were taken. The items were valued at a total of \$229.98.

Then sometime between 5:45 and 7:20 p.m. two more vehicles were burglarized. A pickup registered to Terry Hill had a window broken out and items valued at \$1,100 were taken, including a cellular phone and several compact discs. Also, a compact disc stereo valued at \$350 was

damaged. Repair cost for the window was estimated at \$100.

Damages estimated at \$100 also were done to a window on a pickup registered to Raul Ramos. Taken were an equalizer, a speaker, an amplifier and a cassette player, valued at a total of \$385.

Gimble to play Nov. 9

Johnny Gimble, a fiddler of Country Music Hall of Fame renown, will be in Dimmitt Nov. 9, headlining the Carlile Country Showcase.

Gimble formerly played with the late Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys. Backing him for this performance will be a band comprised of Rusty Hudelson on the piano, Ed Marsh on bass, Joe Carr on lead guitar, Tim McCasland on steel guitar, and James Price on drums.

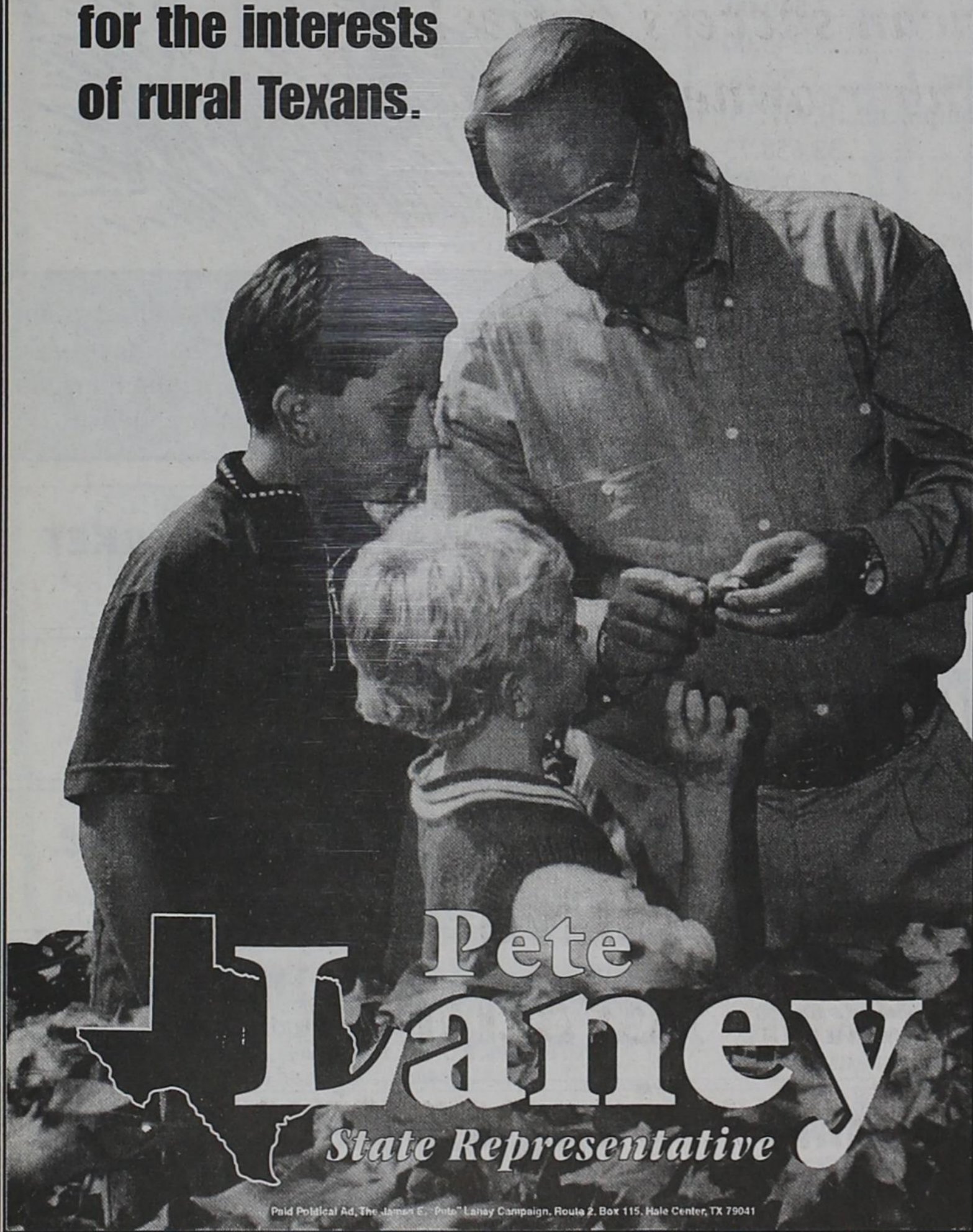
Larry Buchanan, a singer, songwriter, actor and entertainer, will be the opening act for Gimble.

General admission tickets for the 7:30 p.m. performances are priced at \$7.50 per person in advance and \$8.50 at the door.

Tickets may be purchased by calling 806-647-2091 or 806-385-5987; or send a check or money order to Carlile Theatre, 116 S. Broadway, Dimmitt 79027.

Gimble has been named "Fiddler of the Year" eight times by the Academy of Country Music, and has been nominated three times for a Grammy award. He won a Grammy in 1994 for his performance with the western swing band "Asleep at the Wheel."

With the Texas Legislature now dominated by members representing urban districts, it's a good thing we have Speaker Pete Laney looking out for the interests of rural Texans.



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Sales tax rebates reflect increases in Dimmitt, county

The October sales tax rebates issued to Castro County and the City of Dimmitt are above last year's payments for the same period.

Castro County earned a sales tax rebate of \$10,103.05, up 17.2% from the \$8,620.14 rebate of a year ago. That stipend brings the county's year-to-date total to \$97,714.50, down 4.5% from the 1995 total of \$102,325.62.

Dimmitt received a check this month for \$21,580.40, up from last year's October rebate of \$19,694.20. For the year, however, Dimmitt is still behind 1995 in rebates, with \$226,451.81 in rebates issued so far this year, compared with \$232,926.13 paid back in 1995.

The City of Hart received a check this month for \$1,053.79, down 18.1% from the October 1995 rebate of \$1,293.18. Hart's yearly total is \$11,464.40, down 13.52% from \$13,257.60 in 1995.

Nazareth received a check for \$655.87, down 27.68% from \$906.96 in October 1995. Nazareth rebates are off 3.61% from 1995. So far this year the city has earned \$8,289.06, compared with \$8,599.66 a year ago.

State Comptroller John Sharp issued a total of \$145.7 million in October sales tax payments to 1,084 cities and 114 counties.

This month's payments include taxes collected on August sales and reported to the comptroller in September by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

DMS plans book fair

Dimmitt Middle School will host a Scholastic Book Fair Oct. 21-25 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day at the school.

The book fair also will be open on Oct. 21 from 6 to 8 p.m. during the DMS Open House so parents may accompany their children and assist them in choosing books. Admission to the book fair is free and parents attending with their students on Oct. 21 will be able to enter a drawing for \$10 in free materials from the book fair.

The reading event will offer students, parents and teachers the opportunity to see the latest works by popular authors and illustrators of books for young readers.

Books featured in the Scholastic fair are carefully selected by a committee of reputable editors and educators. Many hours are spent considering hundreds of books from around the world in search of selections that

excite and motivate students to become lifelong readers. Special attention is given to find books that will appeal to the emergent, the experienced and the reluctant reader.

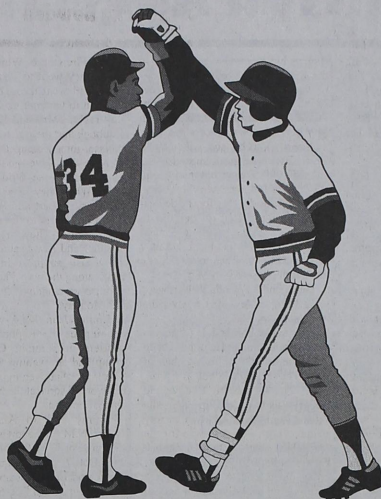
Along with the winners of prestigious state and national awards, the Scholastic Book Fair will present hundreds of titles from over 100 publishers. Included will be how-to books, biographies, timeless classics, and a variety of the newest titles in children's literature.

Many of the titles available will be on the book list for the Accelerated Reading Program currently in use at DMS.

Proceeds from the fair will help DMS generate important funds that will be used to add to the books available for the Accelerated Reading Program.

For more information contact Ruth Cochran at DMS, 647-3108.

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22-Notices

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23-Lost & Found

LOST
Medical textbook, "Geriatric Psychiatry," lost Friday in vicinity of the Medical Center of Dimmitt. Reward to finder. Call Trudy at Medical Center of Dimmitt, 647-2194.

24-Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank our friends for the cards, flowers and thoughtful expressions of sympathy due to the loss of our Dad, Ed Irlbeck. We especially would like to thank Holy Family Catholic Church and Foskey, Lillie, McGill Funeral Homes for all they did for us.
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25-Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
We, the undersigned county judge and commissioners in and for Castro County, Texas, hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the county treasurer's quarterly report, filed with us on the 14th day of October, 1996, and have found the same to be correct and in order and that the total of all funds held by the county treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$527,811.27.

First Bank of Muleshoe—Dimmitt Branch

	Working Fund Balance	Certificates Of Deposit
General Fund	\$96,954.48	\$200,000.00
Precinct 1	(\$6,214.38)	—
Precinct 2	\$13,472.23	—
Precinct 3	\$18,360.95	\$10,000.00
Precinct 4	\$25,237.99	\$170,000.00

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 14th day of October, A.D. 1996.
IRENE MILLER, County Judge
NEWLON ROWLAND, Commissioner, Pct. 1
LARRY S. GONZALES, Commissioner, Pct. 2
BAY BALDRIDGE, Commissioner, Pct. 3
25-28-1tc

Nazareth

with Ulrgie Gerber, 945-2669

The Nazareth Senior Citizens enjoyed dinner at the center on Sunday, even though there was a very small attendance. We welcome James and Irene Wilhelm, who joined the Senior Citizens on Sunday and enjoyed the meal with us. Father Jerry Stein was our only guest.

A large number of parishioners attended the adult formation classes held Monday and Wednesday evenings.

On Saturday, family and friends attended the wedding of Renee Ball and Ronnie Martin of Littlefield at Holy Family Church in Nazareth with Father Jerry Stein as presider. Reception and dance followed at the Community Hall.

Many Catholic Life members and prospective members enjoyed a biscuit and sausage breakfast at the CCED Building after mass on Sunday morning.

The Catholic Daughters memorial service will be held for Thelma Wethington and Lucille Schacher on Sunday morning at 9:30 at Holy Family Church. All family members and friends are invited.

Mike and Camille, Ashley and Andrea Albus of Hobbs, N.M., Gary and Penny Albus and Trey of Lubbock and Dan and Gail Sams and children, Lauren and Landon of Wheeler spent the weekend here with their mother, Evelyn Backus, and helped Evelyn celebrate her birthday. Father Jerry Stein enjoyed cake and ice cream with them on Saturday evening.

A baby shower honoring one-month-old Madison Mikael, daughter of Cory Michael and Kimberly Hoelting of Tulia, was well attended Sunday afternoon at the home of Mitzie Brockman. A beautiful assortment of gifts were received.

A birthday party for 9-year-old Eric Rose of Amarillo was held Sunday evening at the home of his grandmother, Virgie Gerber. His parents, Jerry and Tricia Rose, and grandparents, Ed and Ruth Rose of Amarillo, along with Malinda, Miriah and Max Gerber of Plainview and most of his family from Nazareth attended. Eric's special birthday present is always a pinata, something his cousins and adults all enjoy.

Prayers are asked for Denis Huseman, who is at his home; for Max Acker, who is at the home of Myrtle and H.D. White in Amarillo; for Ida Birkenfeld Gibson, who is a patient at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo; and for Father Brendan Sherry, who also is a patient at Baptist St. Anthony's.

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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH for October at Dimmitt Middle School are (front, from left) Daniel Lopez, Tamara Robertson, Alexis Proffitt, Stephanie

Burrows, and Jose Garcia; and (back, from left) Juan Diaz, Mindy Maxwell, Tyler Myatt, Layne Penney and Estella Garcia. Photo by Linda Maxwell

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Political Announcements

The News has been authorized to list the names of the following candidates for public office in the November general elections. Candidates are listed in alphabetical order. Incumbent office holders are designated by an (I) following their names.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES:
For County Tax Assessor/Collector: Billy Hackleman (I)

For Commissioner, Pct. 3: W.A. (Bay) Baldrige (I)

For County Treasurer: Janice Shelton (I)

For County Constable: James Dobbs (I)

For Commissioner, Pct. 1: Newlon Rowland (I)

For County/District Attorney: Jerry Matthews (I)

For County Sheriff: CD Fitzgeard (I)

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Obituaries

Dale A. Bowers

Dale Alexander Bowers, 57, of Othello, Wash., former Nazareth resident, died on Oct. 3.

Services with family and friends were held Oct. 8 at Stevens Funeral Chapel in Othello. Burial followed at Bess Hampton Memorial Gardens in Washington under the direction of Stevens Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Bowers was born May 27, 1939, in Nazareth, the son of Ann and Tom Bowers. He attended school in Nazareth, Amarillo and Opie, Kan., graduating from Nazareth High School in 1955. He married Lynda Ruth Hampton on April 17, 1964, in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho.

He was involved in the concrete business and was recently employed at Triple A Ready Mix in Moses Lake, Wash. He also farmed for the past 32 years in Othello. He was an active member in the Othello community, serving as a member of the Othello School Board. He participated in the Lions Club activities and was an active member of the Othello Rodeo Association for many years. He was Adams County Fire Commissioner for District 5 for 10 years and he organized the first Toastmaster's Club in Othello.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter and son-in-law, Alexis "Bunni" Ann and Bruce Carter of Spokane, Wash.; a son, Todd Anthony Bowers of Seattle; four brothers, George Bowers of Opie, Kan., Robert Bowers of El Paso, Charles Bowers of Perry, Okla., and Sid Bowers of Broken Arrow, Okla.; three sisters, Betty Hollenbeck of Othello, Roberta Klemann of Tulsa, Carolyn Weber of Onalaska; his mother-in-law, Naomi Hampton of Othello; a granddaughter, Alexi Lallas of Spokane; and many nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be made to an account at U.S. Bank in Othello for the family's "Memorial Angel Monument" to be constructed in "Babyland" at the Bess Hampton Memorial Cemetery.

Sawnie M. Carrell

Sawnie M. "Slim" Carrell, 87, former Dimmitt resident, died Oct. 3 of advanced emphysema.

His body was willed to Texas Tech University Health Science Center School of Medicine in Lubbock. In the future there will be a memorial service. For information about the service, contact S.D. Carrell, 5832 Victoria Ave., St. Louis, Mo. 63110.

Mr. Carrell was born in Dublin in 1909. He was raised on a farm near Lamesa. He attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He moved to the Rio Grande Valley in 1952 where he became foreman of a dairy farm, and worked with developers of the Ruby Star grapefruit. He also was an insurance salesman, trucker, nurseryman and was a longtime oil field worker in Odessa and Midland.

He farmed in Dimmitt from 1934 to 1955.

He was preceded in death by five brothers and a sister.

Survivors include a daughter, Sawndra D'Aun Carrell of St. Louis, Mo.; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church, 709 N. Lee, Odessa 79761.

Elouise Dodd

Services for Elouise Dodd, 76, of Dimmitt, were held Monday afternoon in the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ with Harry Riggs and Dean Wiseman officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dodd died at 10 p.m. on Saturday in Amarillo after a brief illness.

She was born March 17, 1920, in Munday, and lived in Crosbyton until she moved to Dimmitt in 1925. She married Harley Dodd on Aug. 4, 1940, in Plainview.

She graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1938 and was a member of the Church of Christ, where she served as Children's Bible Class supervisor and teacher for many years.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters and sons-in-law, Derryl and Jim Palmer of Boise City, Okla., Lynda and Jimmie Campbell of Uvalde and Leta and Edgar Dennis of Dimmitt; two brothers, Trellis Summers of Dimmitt and Elbert Summers of Elgin; a sister, Ola Gladman of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a brother-in-law, Harlin Dodd of Dimmitt; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Orville L. Garrett

Orville L. "Red" Garrett, 74, of Hereford, uncle of Donald Gene Elliott of Dimmitt, died Saturday.

Graveside services were held Saturday afternoon in West Park Cemetery with the Rev. J.L. Bozeman, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Arrangements were handled by Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Garrett was born in Bonham and moved to Deaf Smith County in 1928 from Fannin County. He was a farm hand and a mechanic. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his sister, Mayanna Blankenship of Amarillo; and two nephews, Donald Ray Blankenship of Amarillo and Donald Gene Elliott of Dimmitt.

Eldon B. Minchew

Services for Eldon B. Minchew, 83, of Dimmitt, were held Friday afternoon at Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ with Harry Riggs, pastor, and Ronnie Parker, former pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Minchew died at 10:30 a.m. on Oct. 8 in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

He was born Dec. 15, 1912, in Ranger. He lived in Hale Center before moving to Dimmitt in 1952. He married Clotee Powell on April 4, 1937, in Idalou. He retired from farming in 1965, then worked at Red Barn & Grace Chemical until 1978, and was a custodian at Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ for nine years. He was an elder at the Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Charles Minchew and Don Minchew, both of Hereford; a daughter, Glenda Epps of Lake Dallas; a sister, Helen Minchew of Lubbock; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Kirk Minchew, Kyle Minchew, Lance Epps, Todd Epps, Gary Thomas and Charles Haney.

The family requests memorials be to Children's Home of Lubbock, PO Box 2824, Lubbock 79408; or High Plains Children's Home, PO Box 7448, Amarillo 79109.

A small man can be just as exhausted as a great man.

—Arthur Miller

It's women's week in contest

Nearly every contestant in Texas missed Tampa Bay's upset of Minnesota and Oklahoma's defeat of the Texas Longhorns in Week 7 of the Texas Power Points Football Contest.

Debbie Fewell of Dimmitt missed on those two games, too—but she still racked up enough points to win first place and capture the \$20 cash prize as the local winner. In fact, her 120 points tied for third-highest in the state.

"How neat—I'm excited!" she said when notified that she was the county's top picker of the week.

Because of a trick pulled on her by her husband, Jimmy, she thought at one point that she had blown it.

"I did pretty well through the weekend, but Monday night I couldn't stay awake long enough to finish the Green Bay game," she said. "I had picked Green Bay as my top pick. But my husband told me the next morning that Green Bay had lost. I didn't know they had won until I got to work the next day."

She's the safety, health and environmental coordinator at the Cerestar USA-Dimmitt plant.

Four of the state's top five pickers last week were women. The state winner was Debra Jo Gray of Floydada, a substitute teacher and mother of three, who tallied 127 of a possible 136 points to claim the \$1,000 grand prize.

"That will sure take care of Christmas," Gray said. "I was going to find a part-time job to pay for Christmas, but forget that."

This week's Power Points Football Contest is on Page 8. Try your luck—or skill—and turn in your entry at the News office by 2 p.m. Friday.

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BURGER TIME—Local residents relax at the Centennial Plaza and enjoy hamburgers served up by the Dimmitt Lions Club at noon Saturday on the courthouse square. This was the Lions Club's 12th

annual Beef Appreciation Day, calling attention to the county's cattle-feeding industry. The Lions served more than 400 hamburgers in three hours, chairman Marvin Bryant reported. Photo by Don Nelson



Here's how the Harris Rating System picks area games this week. Home teams are listed in all caps.

- Tulia 6 over DIMMITT
- HART 21 over Olton
- S'LAKE-EARTH 21 over Nazareth
- RIVER ROAD 4 over S'ford-Fritch
- Friona 17 over DALHART
- Perryton 6 over MULESHOE
- Brownfield 21 over LUB. COOPER
- DENVER CITY 31 over Floydada
- LITTLEFIELD 29 over Roosevelt
- Seminole 17 over SLATON
- Stratford 14 over BOYS RANCH
- WEST TEXAS 18 over Canadian
- Spearman 25 over SUNRAY
- CLARENDON 18 over Wellington
- Quanah 2 over MEMPHIS
- Panhandle 10 over WHITE DEER
- Hiland Park 18 over HALE CENTER
- LOCKNEY 16 over Bovina
- ABERNATHY 14 over Crosbyton
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County tables request . . .

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Cindy Pottorff permission to purchase a printer stand for a computer printer used with Rhoads Memorial Library's Internet PC.

Pottorff told commissioners she had located a stand for \$189 that matches existing computer furniture and would use interest from the library's memorial fund to pay for the stand.

Don Nelson and Bill Sava, co-chairmen of the former Castro County Centennial Commission, presented a proposed endowment

document to govern the use of the \$10,000 base fund which the Centennial Commission endowed to the county in 1991 to provide perpetual care for the Centennial Gazebo.

The fund has been earning interest for five years and is now worth approximately \$12,000.

The need for policies governing the use of interest earned from the base fund came to light recently when Robbie Hawkins, chairman of the plaza construction project, pointed out some repairs which needed to be done.

Three different attorneys have

worked on the document through the years. A final draft was presented for commissioners to consider Monday.

The document puts the commissioners' court in charge of all gazebo maintenance decisions in the future.

Commissioners opened bids for the county's insurance cafeteria plan from three companies, including Capital American, NFC Marketing and Colonial Life and Accident, which currently carries the county's policy.

No action was taken, pending more study of each proposal.

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